WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and temperatures are gradually moderating on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Alberta, and zero temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

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Succession Duties Handicap Visitors Anxious to Settle

Mr. E. C. Warren Believes Abolition of Duties Would Be Followed by Increase in Number of Homes—Present System Makes Alien Residents Pay Substantial Premium

Inheritance Tax Issue Was Tackled in Florida

IN the various discussions concerning prosperity or its opposite condition both locally and provincially, the question of succession duties and income tax and their effect on the entry of outside wealth into British Columbia has seldom been touched. As it is understood, the matter is coming before the Provincial Legislature at its forthcoming session, The Colonist has sought the opinion of a number of residents who by reason of their own experiences since coming here have had special reason to study the subject closely. One of the best known and best informed of these gentlemen is Mr. E. C. Warren, of "Firwood Forest," Sooke, one of the biggest estates on Vancouver Island. Mr. Warren came here five years ago from Florida, and although he had no intention of visiting the Island in any but the customary casual tourist fashion, he and his family liked it so much that they decided to remain and make their home here. They are still delighted with the place, from a residential standpoint, and are probably among Victoria's most enthusiastic advertisers in all that appertains to climate and other natural advantages.

"But you have, in the succession duties in existence here, one of the principal deterrents to many wealthy people who might otherwise come here to establish a domicile and invest their capital in the development of your splendid natural resources," he told The Colonist representative who sought his views.

"I believe that the abolition of the succession duty would be followed by a very definite increase in the number of people who would establish homes here and make investments here. I have been here more than five years. I believe it is well known that I have given some consideration to these matters, and consequently many visitors to the city who are contemplating investment here have been—and are being—sent to me for information on taxation and other conditions affecting residence of aliens here.

BAD IMPRESSION

"The most prominent question in their minds, the one that affects their decision most strongly, is this one of succession duty. And, to be quite truthful, I find myself compelled to advise (as I did only this morning to a visitor who was sent to me) the taking out of Canadian insurance in sufficient amount to protect one's estate against the incidence of succession duty."

Mr. Warrent felt certain that such a tip, given even in the friendliest spirit, would constitute a direct premium upon residence here and give the prospective resident an unfavorable impression of the conditions under which the Government would allow him to make his home in British Columbia. In other words, it meant that the Government intended to make alien resi-

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WAREHOUSES FOR LIQUOR EXPORT END

Date of June 11 Fixed by Government for Closing Down of Places Where Liquor Is Shipped

ORDER IS ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—The Vancouver Province today publishes the following despatch from Ottawa:

"The export warehouse system of handling liquor in British Columbia and indeed all over Canada—must come to an end June 11, next. This decision is contained in an order issued this week by the Department of National Revenue cancelling customs bonds of liquor in the so-called export warehouses to take effect June 11, 1930.

GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE

"This is in line with what is, generally speaking, the whole tendency of present legislation, namely, to restrict the liquor business to the Government agencies in the different provinces which now carry it on.

"In 1926-27 the Rowell Commission had been investigating the liquor traffic and in one paragraph the commissioners found that the export houses are established in practically every case for the sole purpose of selling liquor to be smuggled into the United States and exist for no legitimate purpose whatever.

"Fixing of the date for the winding up of the export warehouses era comes about in a very regular manner. Bill 192, which sounded its death knell, received the royal assent June 11, 1927, based upon the

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To Open Sessional Debates

COLONEL NELSON SPENCER
Member for Vancouver, who will move the address in reply to that of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Wednesday sitting of the Legislature.

DR. L. E. BORDEN
Member for Nelson, who will second the address. Dr. Borden is well known as a capable legislator and active practitioner in the Kootenays.

Captain Mackenzie Toasts Memory of Burns Before Scottish Gathering Here

"WHETHER Scottish-born or of Scottish lineage, our toast tonight is not for a great scientist, an erudite scholar or a renowned statesman, but to a simple ploughman born some two miles from the little town of Ayr," were the words used by Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., in opening his address on "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" at the annual dinner of the Victoria Burns Club, held in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room last evening.

"The master orator of all time, Lord Rosebery, paying tribute to Scotland's immortal bard at his centenary some years ago, said: 'It is, it must be, a source of joy and pride to see our champion Scotsman receive the honor and admiration and affection of humanity, to see as I have seen this morning, the long processions bringing homage and tribute to the conquering dead. But these have only been signs and symptoms of world-wide reverence and devotion. That generous and immortal soul pervades the universe today. In the humming city or the crowd of men in the backwoods, and in the swamp, where the sentinel paces the black frontier or the sailor smokes his evening pipe, or where above all the farmer and his men pursue their toil, whether under the Stars and Stripes or under the Union Jack, the thought and sympathy of men are directed to Robert Burns'."

The incidents of the poet's life were tbo well known to be recalled, the speaker continued. The chill winds had buffetted him through

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Triangle Route Of C.N.R. Calls For Fast Time

Plans of the Canadian National Steamships call for establishment of triangle service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle on July 28 with the Ss. Prince David, now being built at Birkenhead.

The new vessel will be 384 feet six inches long, fifty-seven feet in beam, with a maximum load draft of sixteen feet six inches. She will be capable of carrying 1,500 deck passengers and will have berths for about 404. Reconstruction work costing about $200,000 is expected to start on the Canadian National docks in the Inner Harbor within two weeks' time.

The Prince David will leave Vancouver at 2 p.m., arrive at Victoria, 5:45 p.m.; leave Victoria 7 p.m., arrive Seattle 10:30 p.m., leave Seattle 1 a.m., arrive Victoria 7 a.m., leave Victoria 8:30 a.m. and arrive Vancouver at 12:15 p.m.

It is interesting to note that the new vessel will make the voyage from Vancouver to Victoria in three hours and forty-five minutes and from Victoria to Seattle in three hours and one-half, the fastest schedule yet attempted.

NEW COLLIERY CONCERN IS INCORPORATED

Million-Dollar Colliery Company Has Acquired Coal Rights at Port Hardy Townsite

FAVORABLE REPORT ON OUTCROPPINGS

One of the largest incorporations entered at the Parliament Buildings Saturday was the Northern Pacific Collieries, Limited, with a capitalization of $1,000,000. This company has acquired the coal rights at the townsite of Port Hardy at the north end of Vancouver Island, and proposes to immediately proceed with drilling and development operations.

Messrs. Adams and Anderson, who have examined the outcroppings of coal and geological formation at Port Hardy have given favorable reports on the property as a potential coal area.

A party of local investors will proceed north on Tuesday to confer with Mr. Adams as to the drilling. Port Hardy coal was discovered many years ago, and although satisfactory assays have from time to time been made, no move has until the present been made to develop the field. The new company has secured the coal rights appendant to the 800 acres owned by the Northern Vancouver Island Land Company, Limited, and surface rights have been also secured from the latter company.

The incorporation of this company and other large coal development companies in British Columbia evidences the growing interest manifested by capital in the development of coal properties here.

The Port Hardy field is situate on tidewater, and therefore of great value on account of the ease with which coal can be shipped from that point. The temporary directorate consists of Captain J. Fordyce, Messrs. D. G. Bristowe and H. R. Brown, while Mr. A. T. Abbey is the secretary and Mr. P. Sinnott solicitor for the new corporation.

Members Prepare For Opening of House on Feb. 2

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Western members of Parliament are beginning to leave for Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament on February 2.

Major-General A. D. McRae, chief Conservative whip, left for the East tonight. Hon. H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver Centre, left on Friday night on a business trip to Regina. He will return to the city next week before departing for Ottawa. Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark, member for Burrard, will not leave for a week or more for the East.

Powers Seeking Method of Preventing Expenditures On Construction of Ships

By EDWARD PRICE BELL
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LONDON, Eng., Jan. 25.—Save money—prodigious sums of money—by postponing the replacement of battleships and prolonging their life. That will be the advice given to the Five-Power Naval Conference at the right moment. One makes no apology for returning again and again to the battleship, because it, and not the cruiser, was what really brought about this conference.

It is true the MacDonald-Dawes and the MacDonald-Hoover conversations were mainly over cruisers. Great Britain and America sought an understanding about combat parity in cruisers and a limitation of their numbers on some agreed basis with the other naval powers. They were searching for economy and noncompetition in the cruiser field.

HUGE EXPENDITURES

But battleship programmes of replacement following the ten-year holiday as provided for by the Washington Treaty were the actual stimulants of quick action. That holiday ends in a year or two. If nothing were done in the meanwhile Great Britain, Japan and America, not to mention the lesser maritime powers, would be up against expenditures for naval armaments (possibly of doubtful value) economically outrageous and morally disastrous.

No Government, East or West, could face the prospect complacently. Japan was particularly unhappy over the possibilities. Great Britain viewed them with little less concern. And President Hoover resolved that no such foolishness as

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Whistling Swan Joins Domestic Swans at Lake

The domestic swans at Elk Lake, which have succeeded in their new sanctuary since removal from Beacon Hill, have a strange visitor from the wilderness, the flock being joined by a whistling swan, whose markings prove his distinctive type.

The honorary advisory committee, Messrs. F. Kermode and Cecil French, hope that it will be an encouragement to the extension of the swannery at the reserve by the city authorities. It is expected that the whistling swan will not remain permanently, but will resume its flight probably northward in the Spring.

MRS. CASAVANT DEAD

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Claver Casavant, wife of the president of the internationally-known church organ manufacturing firm of Casavant Freres, died at her home here yesterday, aged seventy-seven. She was a niece of Louis Joseph Papineau, who took an active part in the Rebellion of 1837.

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION IS PREPARED

Ministers Will Face House for Second Time on Tuesday With Advantages of Matured Experience

ROAD PROGRAMME TO BE IMPORTANT

Taxation Relief to Be Salient Objective of Session—Status of P.G.E. Railway Survey

MORE than special interest attaches to the Legislative session which opens on Tuesday with appropriate ceremony. This is due to the fact that the members of the Government have had in the past twelve months the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the situation throughout the province, which was impossible for them to have done in the short time intervening between taking over the administration of affairs, in August, 1928, and the summoning of the 1929 session.

Tuesday will be given over to the "pomp and circumstance" of the opening, so that actual business will not be reached until Wednesday afternoon, when the Address will come in for consideration, formally introduced by the mover and seconder, Colonel Nelson Spencer and Dr. L. E. Borden, who propose and address in reply to that of His Honor.

The first week will undoubtedly be taken up with the debate on the Address. The ministers, it is announced, have their prospective legislation well in hand, and there should be little delay in getting it before the House.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works, which is the big spending department of the Government, will have a very comprehensive programme, it is announced. Hon. N. S. Lougheed, early in the Fall, made a tour of the greater part of the province.

In connection with the road work, a practice is followed of making the auto licences and gas taxes maintain a very considerable portion of the work. This policy will be continued, but the demand from various bodies, such as the automobile clubs and farmers' organizations, for an increased tax, renders it possible that the gas tax may be raised to 5 cents a gallon. This will materially increase the amount available for new roads.

The Yukon - Alaska highway through British Columbia will undoubtedly come before the Legislature in some form or other. Premier Tolmie, while impressed with the importance of such a road, has declared that its construction, if undertaken, must not take away from the amount required for the

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AGREEMENT ON RAILWAY LANDS SCRUTINIZED

Hon. N. S. Lougheed Returns With View of Cabinet Submitting Simultaneous Legislature

CONTROL OF PARKS IN RAILWAY BELT

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works, is now hurrying westward from Ottawa with a draft agreement covering the transfer of the railway lands from the Dominion to the province. If the document meets with the approval of Premier Tolmie and his colleagues it is anticipated that legislation dealing with the transfer will be drafted and presented to the Legislature during the coming session simultaneously with similar legislation at Ottawa.

The negotiations which Mr. Lougheed had been carrying on, under advice from the Premier and his colleagues in Victoria, and in collaboration with the Deputy Attorney-General, Mr. O. C. Bass, K.C., and Mr. Henry Cathcart, Deputy Minister of Lands, were advanced to a stage where the Minister of Public Works was able to leave Ottawa on Friday night, a little earlier than had been expected by the Premier last evening.

In the absence of information to the contrary, it is anticipated at the Parliament Buildings that the Minister of Public Works has reached a conclusion with the authorities in the East which is in line with the desires of the provincial cabinet.

DOMINION PARKS

Among the matters that required adjusting was that pertaining to the parks which the Dominion authorities have established within the rail-

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Speaks on Burns to Dinner Group

CAPT. IAN MACKENZIE, M.P.P.
Who submitted "The Immortal Memory" at the Burns Club anniversary dinner last evening.

FRANCE AND ITALY HOLD MANY TALKS

Close of First Week of Naval Conference Shows Delegates in Hopeful and Active Moods

MEDITERRANEAN MAIN OBSTACLE

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—An important conference between Premier Tardieu, of France, and Foreign Minister Grandi, of Italy, from which came no word of progress toward the settlement of the Franco-Italian naval difficulties, tonight wound up the first week of the Five Power Naval Disarmament Conference.

The Franco - Italian situation dominated today's proceedings among the delegates, who are still struggling to find a suitable background for staging their naval disarmament programmes.

While the French Premier and the Italian Foreign Minister talked tonight, the Japanese looked on cautiously from their London headquarters, and Prime Minister, MacDonald and Secretary of State Stimson rested in the quiet of their country retreats.

NO PROGRESS REPORTED

Although no progress was reported after the Franco-Italian discussions, conference circles do not despair, but regard the meeting as one of a long series of conversations that will probably be necessary to clear away the causes for dispute.

Premier Tardie and Signor Grandi tonight seemed to be satisfied merely to restate the French and Italian positions. Italy again emphasized her right to naval par-

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Cutter Gets Food Supply Lone Island

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—A thousand feet below the United States Army airplane piloted by Lieut. Caleton E. Bond, commandant, Pearson Field, Vancouver, Wash., an Associated Press reporter today saw the entire population of Puget Island, in the mid-Columbia River, race to the only wharf on the island and cheer lustily a steel-prowed coastguard cutter, the Northland, that battered a route to the islanders who have been icebound more than a week.

Immediately following the Northland was the lighthouse tender Rose, loaded with more than a hundred tons of foodstuffs for both humans and animals, and between forty and fifty bags of mail.

Independence Day in India Likely to Be Marked With Unrest

Demonstrations of Nationalist Congress Today Called in Many Great Cities of Empire With Hoisting of Indian Flag and Demands for Severance From Great Britain and for Autonomy

Viceroy Stands Firmly on Offer of Dominion Status

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 25.—The principal North Indian stations tonight report that arrangements by the National Congress organizations for the celebration of Independence Day tomorrow were completed. The authorities everywhere had taken extensive precautions against disorder. The speech of Viceroy Lord Irwin today was believed to have given impetus to the Congress programme, but Moslems generally are not likely to participate. Lazor reported some excitement in Congress party circles, with people wearing Indian colors in their buttonholes, and the Indian flag itself hoisted over private buildings.

Plans for the celebrations at Amritsar, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Meirut, Agra, Poona and elsewhere comprised processions, illuminations, hoisting the Indian flag, speeches and resolutions on the necessity of complete severence of connection with the British Government and of the attainment of independence by civil disobedience, nonpayment of taxes, but without violence, even under provocation.

USE INDIAN FLAG

CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 25.—The municipal corporation today adopted a resolution to hoist the Indian Nationalist flag on all municipal buildings and institutions tomorrow—Independence Day—and on all ceremonial occasions in the future.

Sen Fupta, Nationalist leader, and presiding officer of the municipal corporation, said the Union Jack was an affront to Indian national honor when flown by themselves over their own national institutions. He said he meant no disrespect to the British flag, and that he should not be accused of indifference to the feelings of others if he said he put his country's above that of every European nation.

FEELING IN BRITAIN

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Tomorrow is "Independence Day" in India, and here in England, where the Indian situation is closely followed, there was some tension lest in the exuberance of the Indian Nationalistic feeling may possibly witness some events of an untoward nature. While Mahattma Gandhi, Indian leader, has been insistent on peaceful means for the attainment of Indian Nationalists' aspirations, there is an air of uncertainty about what tomorrow may bring forth in view of the recent apparent disposition on the part of some elements of Indian life to disagree with Ghandi's dictum.

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Eielson's Plane Reported Found; Is Smashed Up

(Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The United States Army Signal Corps operator at Fairbanks, Alaska, reported to headquarters here tonight that the Eielson-Borland plane had been reported found. No details were given as to the location of the plane, but the message said that the plane was smashed up.

RUSSIAN RED ACTIVITY IS SHOWN AGAIN

Small Workers, Private Practitioners, Traders and Farmers Being Forced Into Collectivism

PEASANTS MADE TO RELINQUISH LANDS

By CARROLL BINDER
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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Jan. 25.—The last vestiges of private enterprise are being rapidly exterminated throughout the entire Soviet Union, in conformity with the all-conquering advance of complete collectivization. Small private traders are being blotted out with the same zeal as doomed the Kulaks.

House handicraft workers, such as dressmakers, shoemakers and toy makers, can survive economically only when they join co-opratives or collective groups of their craft. Lawyers may practice only in collectives, charging limited fees and dividing the proceeds.

Private medical practitioners are hardly likely to survive under the regulations proposed by the Commissariat of Health. All private hospitals will be liquidated within a month. Physicians connected with state hospitals and institutions which, under the elaborate social insurance system means an overwhelming majority of the medical profession, will henceforth be prohibited from having private patients.

STORES TRADE ONLY

In other words, in exceedingly brief time every resident of the Soviet Union will be trading only at collectivist stores, uling collectively produced articles and availing himself of collectively provided personal services. And for the disfranchised classes, such as the Nepmen (private

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Moslems Killed In Fight With Hindu Faction

(Associated Press)

ALLAHABAD, India, Jan. 25.—Three Moslems were killed and twenty-two injured in a fight between Hindus and Moslems at Lor, a message from Gorakpur said today. Fighting broke out during the election for chairman of the town area committee, in which a Hindu and a Mohammedan were rival candidates. Lor is in the Gorakpur district of the United Provinces.

Diggers Rush In South Africa to Diamond Fields

By ARTHUR BELL
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JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Jan. 25.—More than 1,200 diggers participated yesterday in a rush, on the ballot system, for the new diamond fields at Bruidegomskraal, Transvaal. There are 212 claims, and each digger whose name was called under the ballot raced four miles across the veldt to stake the best claim.

Rich finds have been made on these fields, some diamonds being valued at $10,000 each. A week ago only two houses were standing in Bruidegomskraal, now it it is a small town of tin shanties.

English Free Trade Centre Asking McKenna Duties to Be Kept

(British United Press)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Manchester citadel of free trade is wavering in its allegiance. Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which includes the leading traders and industrialists of the city, have decided to send a resolution to the Government asking retention of the present excise and import duties, which include the McKenna safeguarding duties.

This change in front has caused the liveliest interest throughout the country and has been seized upon by tariff reformers of all kinds as evidence that a change is coming over Britain. In this connection it is emphasized that this same Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which expressed strong opposition to the artificial silk duties when Mr. Churchill imposed them in 1925, is now in favor of retaining them.

Sir Edwin Stockton, former Unionist and Free Trade member for the Exchange Division of Manchester, said the matter was discussed not from a political angle but in view of the unemployment situation, and it was thought it would be suicidal to repeal duties during the present period of bad trade.

This declaration follows The Manchester Guardian's revelations that Mr. Lloyd George and Viscount Grey had agreed to reaffirm "Liberal faith in an unadulterated free trade doctrine."

It now remains to be seen what Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden will reply to Manchester.

Student Flyer Falls to Death From His Plane

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Frank Campbell, twenty-two, student flyer, was killed here late today when he fell from his two-seated biplane while flying over the outskirts of the city. Eye-witnesses informed the coroner's office that Campbell apparently was flying upside down about 500 feet in the air when he fell out. Uncontrolled, the plane continued on for about half a mile, and crashed within a few feet of a group of houses, the witnesses said.

The pilot, who took off from Boeing field about 3 o'clock, had forty hours of flying to his credit. He was training to become a licensed pilot.

From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, Jan. 26

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing easterly winds, mostly cloudy and moderately cold, with occasional snow.

Sun Rises: 7:51 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:01 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:31 a.m., 9.3 feet.
Low Tide: 7:40 p.m., 1.7 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Taxation relief to be salient objective of legislative session opening on Tuesday.
Minister of Public Works returning from Ottawa with draft agreement for transfer of railway lands.
Million-dollar colliery company acquires coal rights at Port Hardy.
Burns Club marks anniversary of Scottish poet.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
First week of Naval Conference ends with delegates feeling hopeful of successful issue.
Warehouses for liquor export throughout the country are to be closed down next June.
Russian Reds making strenuous drive for collectivism of all industry and elimination of private enterprise.
Independence Day in India feared likely to be marked with disturbances.
Manchester, free trade centre of England, asks for maintenance of safeguarding duties.

Sports

Portsmouth's defeat in English Cup by Third Division team is surprise. Five replays to take place.
Many outsiders will compete in Island badminton championships.
Ottawa Senators humble league-leading Maroons. Canadiens nosed out by Bruins. Cougars stop Leafs.
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A teacher had been telling the infant's class about the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memory she asked: "Can anyone give me a commandment containing only four words?"

A hand was raised immediately.

"Well?" asked the teacher.

"Keep off the grass," said the youngster.

Child Taken Ill After Play With Poisoned Canine

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Police today are seeking the man who fed a dog strychnine with the result that a nineteen-month-old baby boy lies at the point of death in a local hospital. The child, son of Rev. and Mrs. Mark Freeman, was playing with the dog. The animal licked the child's hand.

The child, who loved the dog with the mutual understanding with which babies and canines are bosom pals, made the fatal mistake of placing his hand in the dog's mouth.

A short time later the dog was dead of strychnine poisoning and the child was rushed to a hospital suffering from poisoning contracted from the dying animal.

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Tiger Brand Salmon, 2 tins	33c	Clark's Ketchup, large bottles	16c
Jameson's Tea, per lb.	54c	Heinz Spaghetti, 1-lb. tins, 2 for	29c

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION IS PREPARED

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proper care and construction of other roads in British Columbia.

THE BUDGET

In the Department of Finance there may be some surprises in store for the members of the Legislature. What Hon. W. C. Shelly has in store in the line of legislation is not revealed, but the budget, when brought down by him, may be expected to be along the line of approaching at least a balance between revenues and expenditures, with correspondingly creditable showings for the last twelve months.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

From the Provincial Secretary, Hon. S. L. Howe, will emanate legislation which will call for considerable discussion undoubtedly. With the added powers which will fall to the Fisheries Department, under the recent judgment of the Privy Council, there will be legislation required to enable that minister to carry out the duties of his office.

After consulting with all interested in the matter, he prepared a plan for administration and placed it before the various interests connected with the industry, including the fishermen and the operators. He says the department will be run open and above board, and with the object of conserving the industry and giving to those engaged in it in any capacity whatever what is right and proper.

HOSPITAL WORK

With regard to the hospitals, Mr. Howe is facing another serious question. This includes also the care of the feeble-minded. At the coming session it is announced that with regard to the latter branch there will be legislatoin looking to the prevention of the utter dependence upon the state in cases of feeble-minded, who may be trained to make their own living, or whose cases may be improved.

SCHOOL AMENDMENTS

The Minister of Education, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, may be expected early in the session to launch his amendments to the School Act. The minister has decided to introduce at least some measure of relief with regard to the taxation side in school maintenance.

The exact form of relief to landowners is not yet announced, but it has been the endeavor of the minister to arrange that the incidence of taxation under this heading shall be more evenly distributed than in the past.

It is possible also that additional assistance will be given schools in the line of supporting teachers, although Mr. Hinchliffe may not go to the limit yet, preferring to make the changes gradually.

IRRIGATION MATTERS

The irrigation problems in the Interior of the province are closely associated with the question of the fruit industry. The Government will have at least a progressive report from Mr. W. Sanford Evans on the fruit situation before the session is far advanced. The irrigation proposition will come into that report in some way probably, and in addition there is information in the hands of the Government dealing with this problem which will form the basis of discussions and possible action this session.

Like the university endowment lands which, under the methods of handling so far adopted, are never likely to yield any returns for the university, the Oliver irrigation scheme is also, on analysis, said to be non self-sustaining in its present form.

The Government, with the Sumas reclamation project now in hand, may be expected to be in a position to report during the session along the line of what is to be the possible returns.

P.G.E. SITUATION

The P.G.E. matter is to come up at the session in some form or other. Attempts have been made to have the work of the surveys gathered together in shape, that it might be possible to report if the railway companies who are partners in the survey should be agreeable to handling it down. Some parts of this report, however, including the geological and mineral section, is not advanced far enough to promise that an interim report is possible.

RAILWAY LANDS

Legislation along the line of implementing the return of the railway lands is quite likely to be before the House. Dependent, of course, upon the action of the Dominion Government, which would have to introduce concurrent legislation.

The liquor question is almost certain to go to the House in view of the possible appearance of the report of the commission, consisting of Mr. Albert Griffiths, on this matter of the administration of the liquor control. The opinion seems to be general that legislation following the appearance of this report will be necessitated, although there is little hint given as to what form this may take.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The Health Insurance and Maternity Benefit Commission, which has been sitting during the recess, will make a report early in the session. This commission has made an investigation into the laws of other countries in the world dealing with this matter, and a complete synopsis of these laws is now prepared.

It is not at all likely that the report that will be presented will be such as to be regarded as a final one. Further work will have to be carried on looking to a complete and exhaustive report being forthcoming at the following session of the House.

RUSSIAN RED ACTIVITY IS SHOWN AGAIN

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traders tolerated under the new economic policy), the Kulaks, the clergy and former landowners (whose illicit past is still being exposed by investigators eager to oust them from their lodgings) goods and services rendered by those collectivized institutions will be available only at higher prices. For the members of the proletariat they are at low cost.

Small merchants and manufacturers who prospered during the early years of the new economic policy have been broken economically in recent times by drastic taxation and social disabilities, but some have survived by charging high prices or selling goods not obtainable at state stores. The regime is employing more drastic measures, which are bound wholly to eliminate private traders. The Government Trade Department has submitted a list of seventeen dealers whose leases it wishes broken before the contract with the Moscow Real Estate Department expires. Naturally, they cannot reopen on new premises.

An earlier decree prohibited all state institutions from selling any kind of goods to private dealers. Inasmuch as they were absolutely prohibited from importing anything, they will soon lack wares to sell. The Government recently closed sixty-five stores and arrested ninety-five dealers on the charge of selling goods obtained corruptly from Soviet store employees. Goods worth $1,000,000, in the possession of these traders, were confiscated.

WHOLESALE EVICTIONS

House committees compete to see who can evict the largest number of Nepmen from their lodgings, while the children of these Nepmen are ineligible for higher education. Prices for such commodities as they are permitted to purchase at the state stores are twice or thrice those that the proletariat must pay. A dispatch reports a strike of clerks in private stores at Perm, near the Urals, with trade union picketing. In short, the days of private trading are numbered, like all other individualistic undertakings.

The process of evicting Kulaks from their homes and confiscating their property is likewise being speeded up. Ordinarily the Kulaks are given three days to evacuate their premises, which are taken over by the collectives. In the region of Chervonny, near Odessa, within three days, 100 families have been evicted. The Don Cossacks have voted eviction for all the Kulaks in the vast Don area, which will be completely collectivized.

At Brianskoy some Kulaks resisted and attacked the urban workmen directing the collectivization drive. Their comrades now request execution of the Kulaks. Trains are crowded these days with 25,000 city workmen bound for every agricultural region in the Union to supervise the Kulak oustings and the shift from individualistic to collectivist farming.

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Powers Seeking Method of Preventing Expenditures On Construction of Ships

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the laying down of fifteen 35,000-ton American battleships in the next twelve years at a total cost of $750,000,000 should be committed if he could find means of prudently preventing it.

There you have the chief reason why the Five-Power Naval Conference is now sitting in London. What then is to be done about this troublesome phenomenon of the sea—this bulky, haughty, floating "mamine bully," as the French statesman, Raymond Poincare, might call it? Prime Minister MacDonald, rhetorically, anyhow, has proposed its "abolition." He hardly can be taken literally about that. His meaning probably was that Great Britain would be ready to abolish the 35,000-tonner—to put something smaller in its place. Japan would follow Great Britain on that line. Japan very greatly desires lighter battleships with reduced gun calibres. And America may not prove obdurate to the argument in favor of those reductions.

WHAT OF BATTLESHIPS?

Not every American here would say so. Some of us are stiff-necked. Some of us say, "we will not give up the 35,000-tonner. The world battleship situation as it stands suits us. It really gives us, having regard for geography, a distinct maritime advantage. If Great Britain proposes a change we simply shall say no and the matter will be dropped." That sounds definite—as if it were the last word—but it probably is not. President Hoover hardly can be suspected of having a closed mind on the battleship question.

Why build any battleships of any size at present? Why not extend the ten-year naval holiday indefinitely? Why not let the battleship situation remain as it is and turn some $2,000,000,000 or their equivalent into productive enterprise with its immeasurable benefits, material and moral, instead of into swollen battlecraft with their flagrant mockery of such instruments as the Briand-Kellogg Pact?

These are the questions the American delegation is going to ask, and no argument will go with the questions. The argument will sound something like this. "For eight years the battleship situation has been satisfactory. There is no reason to expect that it would prove less satisfactory for a considerable time. To begin battleship replacement now would be not only costly but lacking in common sense. We do not know precisely what kind of ships should be built. There is a new naval technique illustrated brilliantly in Germany's Ersatz-Preussen. Its practical worth remains to be seen. To postpone the replacement programmes after the end of the current battleship holiday would be to allow time to find out what designs should be incorporated into our new, heavy craft, if and when they shall be constructed."

It seems almost certain that that argument will carry the day. It certainly will please Japan, and how could it fail to please Great Britain?

Wheat Shipments To Britain Will Be Talked Over

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal, will be busy next week trying to induce Mr. A. J. McPhail and other representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool to agree to his suggestion to secure more regular wheat shipments to Britain.

In this connection The Manchester Guardian says today it understands that the Wheat Pool is not agreeable to Mr. Thomas' idea, apparently because more and regular shipments of wheat from the Dominion would enable Britain to dictate more easily the price of wheat and also the price of bread in the Old Country. Mr. Thomas wants to build grain elevators in Britain and to increase the exports of British coal to Canada and in return to increase the wheat exports from Canada to Britain.

Three Children Killed as Their Home Is Burned

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—Three children were burned to death, their mother suffered serious burns and a sister was burned less seriously by fire which destroyed the home of Mr. Eddie Lee Harris, assistant section foreman on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad here tonight.

FRANCE AND ITALY HOLD MANY TALKS

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ity with any Continental power, repeating at the same time her desire for drastic reductions. France insisted that the relative strengths of France and Italy should correspond to the European political situation. Premier Tardieu described the talk as extremely cordial and marked by good humor on both sides. Signor Grandi declined to be questioned.

WILL DISCUSS AGENDA

Though the first week of the conference has ended without signs of sensationally rapid progress, plans have been perfected for resuming the work on Monday morning, when the chiefs of the five powers will meet at No. 10 Downing Street to discuss the general agenda for the conference.

After this meeting, the order in which the categories of ships will be taken up, will probably be known. It is now believed that a general compromise between the methods of measuring naval strength by global tonnage and by categories has been tentatively reached.

UNITED STATES ATTITUDE

The Americans are standing strongly for grappling with cruisers at the very beginning, but the British and French are in favor of starting with the question of battleships. The Japanese have so far been in favor of the British view, but it has been learned authoritatively that they are ready to undertake discussion of any phase of limitation and reduction as soon as European political problems can be grounded out of the way.

Succession Duties Handicap Visitors Anxious to Settle

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dents pay a substantial premium for the privilege of living in the province. This hardly seemed to be what any Government seeking population and wealth for investment would want.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT

The mere mention of the words "succession duty" frightened many people. Yet they were the very first which a wealthy intending resident must hear in any inquiries he made concerning British Columbia. It had a bad psychological effect on the mind of the Englishman or American who, seeking a place to spend his retirement, and with the idea of leaving his money to his family, discovered that if he came to British Columbia and died here his estate would be further heavily taxed, or, if protected by insurance, still taxed to the extent of that insurance.

"The abolition of the succession duty would probably do more to encourage investment of capital and an increase in the sort of population that the province needs than any other measure within the power of the Legislature to make," said Mr. Warren when the question of the possibility of the matter coming before the forthcoming succession was referred to again. A desirable influx of population must almost certainly follow the adoption of any such measure.

"British Columbia is a country for big investment and offers a highly desirable field for capital. I am sure foreign investment is seriously limited at the present time by the existence of your succession duty."

EFFECT IN FLORIDA

Mr. Warren was asked to tell something about the effect of the absence of succession duty on the state of Florida, where he lived just prior to taking up residence in Victoria. Florida had taken a referendum on the question, realizing that newcomers to the state, many of whom were possibly maintaining residence elsewhere, would be subject to double taxation if they died in Florida, for in every other state in the Union at that time there was either inheritance or succession tax. There was, in addition to this, a Federal inheritance tax, so that in each state, with the exception of Florida, an estate was subject to two inheritance taxes.

In British Columbia, it seemed, the same condition of double taxation existed. In Florida's case the amendment to the constitution resulted in the abolition of the succession duty tax and as a result a tremendous influx of population, and following this the state, in about two years, got rid of all bonded indeptedness and started the year 1926 with over $7,000,000 cash in the treasury, and the state free from bonded debt.

"They have since spent millions annually in building roads and other public improvements, and have almost completely counteracted the effect of great storms and other mishaps of the kind. One very obvious result is the enormous number of wealthy and well-known citizens from the Northern States and other countries who have come to Florida to establish legal domicile there. In one small town of about 10,000 inhabitants the Chamber of Commerce listed twenty-one millionaires as having in the short period of two years established residence in that county and made heavy investments there. This can be directly traced to the remission of the succession tax."

CAPITAL LEVY

"If we are going in for socialistic measures we should be honest about it and not disguise it under the name of a tax," ex-President Coolidge's criticism of inheritance tax was quoted by Mr. Warren as his own belief. Mr. Coolidge had maintained that inheritance tax was not, properly speaking, a tax, but obviously a capital levy, a socialistic measure.

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WAREHOUSES FOR LIQUOR EXPORT END

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Rowell findings. Under section 87 of the Customs Act it is provided that all warehoused goods shall be finally cleared, either for exportation or home consumption, within two years from the date of the first entry and warehousing thereof. This two year period will end June 11, 1930, and that is the time when it is expected the export warehouses will fade out of the picture.

HOUSES HAD EXTENSION

"It will be recalled that when the legislation was passed in 1927, placing an embargo upon further imports after January 1, 1928, liquor interests raised a protest that they could not be expected to wind up on such short notice. In view of alleged shipments en route or contracted for, it was agreed to give the liquor people three months extension. The result was that before March 31, 1928, tremendous new stocks of liquor were brought in from Europe to Montreal and Vancouver.

"It is understood here that stocks totalling between 70,000 and 80,000 cases remain today in the export warehouses of British Columbia. There are six warehouses operating at the present time. Three or four are in Vancouver, one in Prince Rupert and one in the interior of the province."

Missionaries In China Troubled Over New Policy

By REGINALD SWEETLAND
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SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 25.—A report here that Foreign Minister Arthur Henderson has announced in the House of Commons that British missionaries have surrendered their privileges in China has created consternation among British missionaries, who have never agreed with the American missionary attitude in surrendering their extraterritorial rights. Such rights allow residence in the interior outside the treaty ports and the acquisition of property.

British missionaries declare that the time is not ripe for abandonment of "extrality," pointing out that at present six British missions are forcibly and permanently occupied by Chinese troops, while many American missions have been frequently invaded by transient troops and left totally unfit for residence. Also, more than twenty kidnappings of British missionaries have been reported during the last year.

Two Irish private soldiers, walking along one of the main thoroughfares in Glasgow, observed the notice, in gigantic type, in a shop window, "Butter! Butter!! Butter!!!"

"Pat," said Mike, "what is the meaning of them big strokes after the words?"

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SIX DIE IN FIRE

ATLANTA, Mich., Jan. 25.—Six members of the William Kent family here were dead today as a result of a fire which destroyed their home in this village late last night.

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REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST UNDER WAY

Applications to Be Registered May Be Made at Court House—Should Record Change of Address

REGISTRATION NOW PROCEEDING DAILY

Revision of the official list of persons entitled to vote for members of the Provincial Legislature in the election districts of Victoria City and Esquimalt is now under way at the Court House, with Mr. G. H. Mabon in charge. All persons wishing to insure for themselves the right to mark a ballot in one or other of these electorial districts at the next provincial election may apply for registration at the Court House between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, and between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays. The voters' list with its daily additions will also be open to public examination in the same place and at the same hours.

WHO ARE CONCERNED

It is not only those who have not before been enrolled as provincial voters in the electoral districts mentioned who are concerned in the revision and registration now proceeding. Those who were enrolled but who did not vote at the last provincial election are required to register in order that their names may not be struck off the list. Again, many persons have moved from one electoral district to another and are required to register for the district where they now reside. Others have moved from one place to another within the same electoral district and are required to give notification of their new street address, either by writing or in person.

The period during which applications for registration may be made will end on April 5. Meanwhile, early application is desirable. The court of revision will sit on May 19.

WHO MAY REGISTER

Everyone is by law entitled to vote and to be registered on the list if he is:

(a) A British subject, of the full age of twenty-one.

(b) A resident in British Columbia of six months' standing.

(c) A resident in the electoral district of one month's standing.

Naturalized British subjects have the same right to vote as those who are British subjects by birth.

There are no fees or charges in connection with registering.

Housewife to Beggar—If what you say is true, that you love work, then why don't you find some?

Beggar—Oh, madam, you know love is blind.

Two Bears and Caribou Secured With Single Shot

With one bullet to have secured three trophies, a grizzly, a black bear and a caribou, was the wonderful experience of a big game hunter and guide in the Quesnel Lake district of the province, according to information which has reached Attorney-General Pooley. The story of the exploit was conveyed to Mr. Pooley by Mr. Bryan Williams, game commissioner of the province. A photograph of the caribou horns, and the two bear skins were also forwarded to him by Game Warden Robinson, Quesnel.

Mr. Norman Thompson, a guide who takes big game hunters through the Quesnel Lake district, was hunting a few weeks ago with a party of visitors when he noticed a set of caribou horns protruding from the snow. Advancing cautiously, because he forsaw trouble, Thompson started to investigate, but as he did so he heard an animal crashing through the brush nearby, and turned to find a giant grizzly charging at him.

He fired at the monster, but he staggered on, falling dead only fifteen feet from the hunter. Thompson then found that the caribou had been killed by the grizzly and cashed, and with its carcase was the hide and skeleton of a black bear which had been too inquisitive, and it had also been killed and eaten. So powerful were the jaws of the grizzly that many of the bones of the black bear had been ground to small pieces, but his teeth were so blunt that the skin was not punctured.

Rebel Chief Is Overcome After Bloodless Win

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 25.—British authorities yesterday won a victory without a single casualty on either side over the rebel chief, Sekonela, of the Adjuzi tribe, in the wildest part of Northern Transvaal.

When the chief failed to reply to demands for surrender by armed police, an airplane of the South African force was sent to fly over the kraal, or native stronghold. The plane circled over the kraal and dropped bombs on either side as a warning, then dived over the native huts and set fire to them with another bomb.

The terror-stricken natives rushed out of the kraal and all, including Sekonela, surrendered to Colonel Lyls, British Native Commissioner for the district.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM BURNS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—Fraser Valley Manor Experimental Station, on the Pacific Highway, south of here, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss estimated at $10,000. The station was a one-storey frame structure, 300 feet long and fifty feet wide.

ROUND TABLE TO HEAR TALK ON PROVINCE

Mr. John Humphrey, of Vancouver, Will Deliver Illustrated Address at Supper Meeting Tuesday

KUMTUKS' ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, annual meeting, 1118 Langley Street, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel; supper, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel; supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—Usadians Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room; luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

An Illustrated lecture on "British Columbia" will be given by Mr. John Humphrey, of Vancouver, at the supper meeting of the Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table, in the Empress Hotel at 6:15 o'clock next Tuesday night. President Herbert F. Crowe will preside and introduce the speaker guest.

The Kumtuks Club will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the new club quarters, 1118 Langley Street. Reports covering the activities of the organization during the past twelve months will be presented for consideration, and the election of officers of the 1930 term will take place.

Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the Gyro Club at 12:10 p.m., in the Empress Hotel. Mr. Frank Burton, the new Gyro president, will preside at the club meeting for the first time since his installation as 1930 leader of the body.

Members of the Gyro Club have been invited to attend the installation of officers of the Nanaimo Club, which will be held tomorrow night, in the Up-Island centre.

KIWANIS PROGRAMME

The Kiwanis Club will hold a busy session at its luncheon on Tuesday, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Among other things, the various committee chairmen will outline their proposed activities for the current year. Community singing will be led by Mr. Thomas Kelway, and the Kiwanis orchestra will assist in the entertainment. Mr. Gordon McLeod, who, with his company, is now appearing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, will be the club's guest and speaker on Tuesday, February 4.

"Canadianizing of Immigrants" will be the subject which members of the Rotary Club will consider at their luncheon on Thursday, at 12:10 p.m., in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Dr. A. O. McRae and Mr. Wallace Terry will open the discussion with brief talks. Selections will be rendered by the Rotary Club orchestra.

Mr. J. E. Lane, chairman of the Provincial Water Board, will address the Kinsmen Club at its supper session at 6:15 o'clock on Thursday night in the Empress Hotel, on the theme, "The Principles of Public Utilities Regulations."

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WORK FOR HOME

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A British manufacturer today for the first time secured the contract for the supply of razors and blades to the whole British Army. The War Office awarded the contract to the W. J. Myatt Company, of Birmingham. The honor previously was confined to a company closely associated with United States interests.

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?" asked a man who had just received a letter from his wife with a postscript he did not like. "Well," answered his ungallant chum, "she probably figures out in her mind what her letter has made you think, and then tries to have the last word!"

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Sunday, January 26, 1930

THE TOLMIE ADMINISTRATION

On the eve of the second session of the Provincial Legislature, since Dr. S. F. Tolmie and the Conservatives of British Columbia secured power, the course of action of the Government is being watched with considerable interest. The leader of this Government has entrenched himself solidly in the hearts of the people of the province. He enjoys a personal popularity which has been accorded to no Premier since the days of the late Sir Richard McBride. Much of this popularity has been derived from bluff heartedness and bonhommie; from a willingness to mix with all classes of the people; from an open-handed manner of dealing with men and events, and from personal characteristics which appeal to British Columbians, and which, as well, have made Dr. Tolmie so widely known and so highly respected throughout the Dominion.

The present Premier has taken his task in the most serious vein. He has gone about the province determined to ascertain at first hand what are the needs of its various sections of inhabitants, with a single eye to finding out in what way provincial legislation can foster advancement. The cause of the general welfare has been the guiding one in every task to which he has set his hand. He has done all this in a cautious manner, determined that he will not be stampeded into any course of action until he first ascertains all its possible implications. This is illustrated in his handling of the Pacific Great Eastern problem. One thing he has already accomplished in this respect is of particular value to the future. He has succeeded in educating the people to a realization that in the railway there is an asset, that it is the highway ultimately to bring the wealth of the Peace River country to the shores of the Pacific Ocean, and that there are areas contiguous to the road and to the route of its future construction that in their development will add immensely to the wealth of the province. He has dispelled the illusion, so long nurtured by The Vancouver Province and other interests, that the road constituted a "white elephant." He has done this by a policy of optimism in the future of British Columbia. The people now realize with him, and through his energetic and unceasing advocacy, that the Pacific Great Eastern can be made a factor of high importance in contributing to provincial development.

Another exhibition of political wisdom displayed by the Premier during the past eighteen months is his realization that improved transportation facilities are calculated to do more than anything else to promote prosperous conditions. There are better roads in the province now, and they are better maintained, than ever before in the history of British Columbia. In this programme of constantly improving highway transportation Dr. Tolmie has found a seconder of enthusiasm and initiative in the person of Mr. N. S. Lougheed, his Minister of Public Works. It is admitted that, under the operation of the funds now available, only preliminary steps have as yet been taken for improved and increased transportation. What has been done, however, is an earnest of high promise of the programme proposed under the new loan Bill, with its complementary increased gasoline tax, to be devoted to building up a transportation system which cannot but give an impetus to a gathering tide of prosperity in British Columbia. Some indication of the programme devised has already been indicated in the policy of the taking over of arterial highways within organized districts. The first intimation of this was given in connection with the problems of Saanich. That municipality will have cause to bless the name of the present Government because of the improvements to its roads that are being projected. The same policy will be adopted elsewhere throughout the province.

Before launching the province on new policies Dr. Tolmie has taken the same course of fully informing himself and his Government of what the actual needs are and how they can be met in the most permanent way by provincial assistance. He is making haste slowly, a policy followed by all leaders who wish to contribute towards consolidating prosperity. In what has already been accomplished by his Government, and in what is projected, the Kamloops choice of the Conservatives for their leadership in provincial affairs has been amply justified and the people of the province deserve congratulations on having, at the first opportunity, given Dr. Tolmie the chance to prove his title to control of the affairs of British Columbia. One task above all others that he has been successful in accomplishing is that of putting an end to a wastage of public funds. Immediately on assuming office he called a halt to the spendthrift policy that had been pursued by his predecessors in office. For this he has earned public gratitude, and it is a policy that he intends to pursue steadfastly as long as he is in power. Dr. Tolmie and his Ministers can meet the Legislature in the session that opens on Tuesday with full confidence that the rectitude of the course they have pursued and the measures they have devised for the advancement of British Columbia have earned, and will continue to earn, public appreciation and support.

A CAPITAL LEVY

Strong support to the conception that British Columbia would derive undoubted advantages from the abolition of Succession Duties is contained in an interview with Mr. E. C. Warren, of Sooke, which we publish today. Mr. Warren sees in the operation here of this tax a deterrent to many wealthy persons making their homes in British Columbia and investing their capital in the province. He speaks from first-hand experience in the matter of how capital shies away from a location where Succession Duties are in effect. He has had to furnish information regarding taxation to his friends who have contemplated coming here. The tax gives the prospective investor an unpleasant view of conditions. He is often enough deterred from coming, and this unpleasantness would, in large measure, be removed with the disappearance of the Succession Duties.

In Florida, where Mr. Warren used to live, Succession Duties were once in effect. A referendum was taken on the subject and as a result of this their abolition was decreed. There were both inheritance and succession taxes in Florida, so that the dual imposts fell on inheritors of estates. The removal of one of these led to a large influx of population, and people of the right type. This meant added revenue to the State Exchequer, and it is noteworthy that in some two years' time Florida was able to get rid of its bonded indebtedness and had $7,000,000 in cash in the treasury. Florida has, through abolishing Succession Duties, been able to increase its road-building programme, and do much in other ways towards promoting development and prosperity in the state.

As Mr. Warren says, Succession Duties or an inheritance tax can be described as a Socialistic measure. Whatever form this taxation takes it constitutes a capital levy. The abandonment of Succession Duties in British Columbia would be a move away from Socialistic legislation, and goodness knows it is full time that such a step was taken. There are few, if any, more popular moves at this time that could be achieved by the Provincial Government and Legislature.

PSYCHIATRY AND LOVE

Professor Heinrich Hertwein, psychiatrist of Germany, is seeking to revolutionize marriage by a process which would bring about the abolition of love as it is known today. The professor who is reputed to be a tower of strength in the enunciation of the science, is the author of many sweeping assertions. In one instance he remarks that "half the men and women of our time are dizzy with love and stagger through the world in a dazed condition which is produced by the sentimental bosh manufactured by drunken poets and insane lyricists." Thus practically the entire literary world is assailed. Poets, like Shakespeare, Burns, Longfellow and Wordsworth, were merely drunk or insane when they wrote of the tender passion. That is the verdict of one of the leading psychiatrists of the time.

"Away with sentimentality in love" is Professor Hertwein's plea. He wants the scientific test of mating to supplant moonlight walks. Mere affection between two mortals of different sexes has nothing to do with happiness, if the German psychiatrist is to be believed. It is character and physique, as science determines, that should make a couple happy. He divides the human race into three types revealed by the "hidden soul life" of individuals. The types are "deer," "peasant" and "hunting." The "hunting" type and the "peasants" are hard-working materialists capable of strenuous achievement. The "deer" type is intellectual—dreamers, poets, artists. He sees no happiness whatever in a marriage between two persons who happen to belong to the same scientific division. In fact they abandon all hope when entering matrimony. The ideal marriage, according to the psychiatric conception, is between persons of opposing scientific types. In this, says the professor, "there will be no quarrels. All will be peace and harmony. The loveliest and brainiest children will issue from such unions. The human race will be the gainer." If there is to be marriage of opposing scientific types the professor does not say how selections are to be made, but the implication is that a committee of psychiatrists should dictate the process of mating among the human race. The first thing to be done is to abolish the "drunk and insane" practice of love-making. How this is to done deponent sayeth not.

Quebec Evenement points out that Canada, owing to the climatic conditions, has seasonable unemployment of thousands. It suggests that is a matter to which Provincial Legislatures should turn their attention. The unemployment situation in the country during the present Winter constitutes a call to action but Provincial Governments continue to be apathetic, and Ottawa takes the attitude that unemployment is a matter for municipalities and provinces.

Enthusiasm gives life to what is invisible, and interest to what has no immediate action on our comfort in this world.—Madame deStael.

God could not be everywhere, therefore He made mothers.—Hebrew Proverb.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 25, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	31	39
Nanaimo	--	trace	21	34
Vancouver	--	--	22	36
Kamloops	--	--	6b	4
Prince George	--	--	22b	20
Estevan Point	--	trace	28	38
Prince Rupert	--	--	22	36
Atlin	--	--	20b	4
Dawson	--	--	40b	32b
Seattle	--	--	26	36
Portland	--	--	20	32
San Francisco	--	--	46	58
Spokane	--	trace	2b	18
Los Angeles	--	--	54	62
Penticton	--	--	2	12
Vernon	--	--	7b	8
Grand Forks	--	--	21b	1
Nelson	--	--	1b	19
Kaslo	--	--	2	16
Calgary	4	10	16	
Edmonton	1.0	12	16	
Swift Current	2	10	16	
Prince Albert	.1	6b	18	
Qu'Appelle	trace	4	12	
Winnipeg	--	24b	4b	

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds; mostly cloudy and moderately cold, with occasional snow.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy and moderately cold, followed by snow.

SATURDAY

Maximum	39
Minimum	31
Average	35
Minimum on grass	19

General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 48 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.42; calm; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E., 8 miles; clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"Man needs but little here below, nor needs that little long." Like almost everything else in this world, that silly old saying should be revised and brought up to date. The modern version should be: Man wants everything here below, particularly everything which belongs to some other man. Which, of course, is the creed of Communism and the ultimate object of Socialism.

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We have been watching for several years the trend of political and economic thought on the Prairies of Canada. And all the time we have been watching we have been trying to account for the trend of political and economic thought there. So after mature consideration we have decided that there is something the matter with the people of the Prairies and that that something must be The Manitoba Free Press. For many years the people of the Prairies wanted reciprocal trade relations with the United States. The United States has consistently refused to respond to that demand, so the people of the Prairies have turned their attention to another great country with a very large population. They want immediate trade relations with Russia. They have passed a resolution demanding that the Government of Canada shall reconsider its attitude towards Russia and resume political and business relations with the Soviet Government.

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That is a peculiar resolution to pass considering that it was passed by a meeting of farmers and the treatment the farmers of Russia are receiving at the hands of the Soviet Government. Notwithstanding what has happened in Russia, there appears to be one class of people there which is fairly prosperous. Under any other form of Government than Sovietism, the prosperity of even one class of the community would be pleasing to the Government. If the British agriculturists were prosperous, all other classes in Britain would rejoice and the Government would be relieved of a heavy burden of anxiety. If the farmers of our Prairies had reaped an abundant harvest during the past season, all Canada would have been more prosperous than it is and there would not have been a problem of unemployment engaging the attention of the Provincial and Federal Governments.

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But the prosperity of the Kulaks has aroused envy in the hearts of the members of the Russian Government. The Kulaks are the peasants who have lived upon the land for generations, are attached to it, and have made it produce in abundance. They are individualists and opposed to the principles and the practices of Communism. They believe in working the land and handling their crops from field to market. The Soviet Government, however, has decreed that the products of the land are common property and that all crops must be delivered to official representatives of the community for distribution amongst consumers. Quite a number of the successful farmers have resisted that demand and have been taken out and shot.

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It appears that all the other industries of Russia are being conducted upon a community basis and only one thing remains to be done to crown the achievements of Sovietism. All the land save that held by the practical farmers has been confiscated. When the Kulaks have either been evicted, shot or brought to their senses by transportation of some of them as "a horrible example," all the agricultural land of Russia will be common property and the communism of the country will be complete. Individualism will be as dead as Lenin. The Government will "hold all things in common" for the people, and there will be no incentive for the individual to excel in his business. Officials will determine the requirements of the people and all class distinctions will be abolished. Then of course there will be complete concord among the masses of the peculiar people of Russia. The fatherhood of the Great White Czar will be succeeded by the paternalism of Stalin, supported by that democratic institution, the Great Red Army.

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The point that is mystifying about the resolution passed by the Prairie farmers demanding the renewal by the Government of Canada of trade relations with Russia is that the Soviet Government is reported to be importing improved agricultural machinery and is going to use the funds it has confiscated for the production of wheat upon a wholesale scale and "dumping" it upon the markets of the world. The Manitoba Free Press, which is the leader of political and economic thought upon the Prairies and knows more than any other mundane authority about the trend of political and economic thought throughout the world, should have warned its confiding readers about the programme of the Soviets and told them there was no hope of selling even a bushel of wheat (except possibly for seeding purposes) in the markets of Russia. Of course the grand agricultural scheme of the Soviets is merely a dream. Crops in Russia, like crops elsewhere, can be produced only by hard work, and the peasant of Russia will not work hard if he is to be deprived of all individual profit from his labors.

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RUFUS-ARGENTA

Sir,—In reference to the articles appearing in The Times, Victoria, B.C., in regard to this property, I beg to say that I have received a letter from Pete Svedberg, the contractor, dated January 13, 1930, which read as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Came in from the Argenta today and we are through with fifty-foot contract. The formation was practically the same from where we started up to the last two rounds, when instead of going with the hillside as it did before, now it is going into the hill, or in the right direction according to the surface showing. The rocks are what they call the Bear River greenstones with specks of hematite iron. The face of the tunnel has never before been looking so promising, but according to Mr. M. M. Reese, mining engineer, we may have to go at least one hundred feet farther to reach the vein."

The directors of the company are making arrangements to continue the tunnel for the additional one hundred feet or one hundred and fifty feet if necessary.

FRED C. ELLIOTT,
Secretary, Rufus-Argenta.
211 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1930.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

Sir,—I want to thank sincerely the many who supported me at the poll on Saturday last. I must say that having come so much nearer the goal I feel far more encouraged. I am sure that had not one of the two friends who worked so hard for me fallen ill just a day or two before the poll we would have made it.

I hope all who supported me will continue their support as, all being well, I shall try again at our next election, for I feel more interested in our local affairs now than ever before.

DENNIS HOARE.
3247 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1930.

WARD THREE, SAANICH

Sir,—Will you allow me, through your columns, to thank all those who supported me in the contest for councillor for Ward Three. As I was not known personally to more than a dozen people in the ward it was very gratifying to me to know that ninety-four votes were cast in my favor.

It is quite a number of years since there was a contest for councillor there, and I am glad to see sufficient interest was aroused to more than double the poll of the previous election. I hope that before the year is out I shall have become better acquainted and see a large increase in the number of my supporters.

WILLIAM STUBBS.
Shelbourne Street, Saanich, B.C., January 25, 1930.

RE GARBAGE

Sir,—Being interested in our worthy voters' complaints about garbage and realizing the prevention of disease in removing the cause, I would like to say we have enough unemployed now without increasing the number.

During the extreme cold weather we burn around ten tons of coal a month, mined on Vancouver Island, to wit, Ladysmith or Wellington. We have nine garbage cans, and from ashes, tin cans, broken glass, china, etc., it takes almost a can a day. When the city was collecting our garbage I have known collections to be as long apart as two weeks. We pay in the neighborhood of $500 a year taxes and pay the city 15 cents for every can taken away. Unable to bear the pressure any longer we changed. Now a private concern collects the garbage at 2 1-2 cents a can less, and we get a weekly service.

I think if some of you voters did the same thing there would be less injury to our worthy city relying on tourists.

R. MARTIN.
1046 View Street, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1930.

SUCCESSION DUTIES

Sir,—Your timely editorial of the 23rd inst. brings this important subject to public attention. It has been affirmed by those opposed to any change in the Succession Act, that the succession duties levied in other provinces of Canada and in most civilized countries of the world are as onerous, if not more so, than those levied in British oClumbia. If this is a fact, does it not point to British Columbia's opportunity. Repeal the Succession Duties Act, or at least cut the pernicious sections out of the act which operate to restrict the flow of capital into our country. Do this, and advertise the fact widely and we may duplicate the experience of Florida, with the added advantage that, due to our healthy climate and freer laws, we will not only attract to the province men of large means, but they will more likely make their permanent homes with us and invest their money in the development of our natural resources with advantage to all concerned.

The direct loss to the provincial exchequer suffered by the reduction or total abolition of the impost would be offset by the increased taxable capacity of our people, brought about by the substantial investment of new capital.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL.
1210 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1930.

RIPPLE ROCK, SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir,—Referring to the question of Ripple Rock and quoting from your issue of the 23rd inst., "Whose removal has been sought for years by British Columbia shipping interests." You have been misinformed. No important shipping interests have raised the question. The matter has been agitated by a few far-seeing persons in Vancouver, who are most loyal to their city and who fully realize that a better and a rival route for the southern outlet for the Peace is Bute Inlet, and to destroy the chances of a bridge to connect the Island is most essential, as they wish to anchor the outlet for that vast region, the Peace, on Burrard Inlet.

May I repeat what I have stated in former letters? "By way of Seymour Narrows, Bute Inlet and the Homathco River Valley is the best route for a southern outlet for the Peace to the sea." That means more to Victoria than any other undertaking. Every person living on this Island should take an active interest in the matter and make the facts known.

Island members will do well to oppose the grant that interested Vancouver citizens are endeavoring to have placed in the estimates at Ottawa for the destruction of Ripple Rock. A vote for constructive purposes would be a good move by using the money for a cement and stone beacon on Ripple Rock that would be a most valuable aid later when the railway connection with the mainland is built.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1930.

GHOSTS

Oh, it's fey up on the hillside
When the mists begin to rise,
While a pale moon ghostly glimmers
And a plaintive sea gull cries.
Then the wraiths of long dead Indians
Sigh around me on the breeze,
Till I seem to see them waiting
In the shadows of the trees!
And I smell the pungent woodsmoke
Of the fires long since dead.
Watch the young chief holding council
Ere his braves to warfare led.
Or two lovers softly stealing
Down towards the sea below.
Hear the women's laughter pealing,
Or the tomtoms throb and thrill.
Poor dead Indians, long since vanished
From the camp fires' cheery light;
Poor brave warriors long since vanquished
Since they fought the last brave fight!
Silent now the maidens' laughter,
Stilled the dancing, hushed the song.
Vanished are the moosehide teepees,
All the glowing camp fires gone!
These and many other visions
Seem to rise before my eyes,
For it's fey up on the hillside,
When the mists begin to rise,
While a pale moon ghostly glimmers
And a plaintive sea gull cries!

—Carol Lynn.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

MY ARMOR

There is an armor which I don
For swords of foes to beat upon:
It renders every thrust in vain,
Turns back each threatening blade again
And lets me wander forth at will,
Untouched by any shade of ill.
Supreme this armor, wrought so well,
In it I go, invincible.

There is a fortress where I hide,
And in its fastnesses abide,
Secure from all that most I fear,
The vain regret, the futile tear.
None see my shield, or my clrass,
Or the portcullis where I pass;
Love is the armor I put on.
And faith my fortress, strong as stone!

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
26	..	..	10:31	8.8	18:40	1.7	..	..
27	8:16	9.2	8:02	9.0	11:08	9.2	20:15	1.8
28	8:32	9.0	8:38	8.8	11:45	9.2	20:48	1.4
29	8:45	8.8	9:10	8.7	12:23	9.0	21:18	1.3
30	8:52	8.6	9:38	8.5	13:02	8.7	21:50	1.7
31	8:55	8.5	10:18	8.0	13:41	8.4	22:22	2.2

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY, 1930

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1930.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
26	7:51	5:01	29	7:47	5:04
27	7:50	5:02	30	7:46	5:07
28	7:49	5:04	31	7:45	5:08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY, 1930

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1930.

	Rises	Sets
(Last Quarter on 21st)		
26	6:12 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
27	7:03 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
28	7:44 a.m.	3:47 p.m.
29	8:14 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
(New Moon on 29th)		
30	8:33 a.m.	5:51 p.m.
31	8:50 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Jots From Geography

GROTTE De Han, in Belgium, is very similar to Mammoth Cave and Carlsbad Cavern in America. It is a huge limestone and flowstone cave with many chambers and passage ways filled with curious stalactites and stalagmites. The scene above pictures Le Lac d'Embarquement, with the boats starting an exploration tour of the underground river. The mystery of the great cavern attracts many hundreds of tourists every year.

Wheat Pool Men Will Have Talk With Minister

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, will meet the three representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool in London next week. The discussion, which was started when Mr. Thomas visited Canada last Autumn, on the importation of Canadian grain to Britain, will be continued.

Mr. A. J. McPhail, of Regina, president of the Pool; Mr. N. A. McLeod, of Winnipeg, director of publicity, and Mr. R. McIntyre, Eastern sales manager, are the Canadians making the trip.

According to The Times today the coming meeting is not the only reason for the visit of the Wheat Pool representatives to this country. They will be here in the ordinary course of business, says The Times.

Theosophical Society

On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Richard Ruffle, of Victoria, will deliver a lecture on "Science and Evolution." The lecture is under the auspices of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, and will be given in the rooms in the Jones Building, Fort Street. Discussion of the subject will follow the lecture. The meeting is free to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

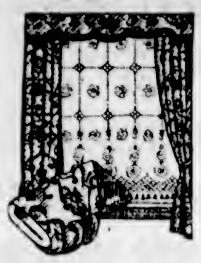
(From The Daily British Colonist, January 26, 1880)

London, Jan. 26—Thomas Landseer, A.R.A., the engraver, and elder brother of the late Sir Edwin Landseer, is dead.

In a four-hours' canvass, yesterday, the committee, Messrs. McTiernan, Short & Barnes, collected $300 for the relief of Ireland. Preparations are on foot for a benefit performance by lady and gentlemen amateurs at the Royal for the same object.

Mr. P. Tisset is the new president of the French Benevolent and Mutual Society.

After providing for the current expenditure of the year, the Corporation will have about $18,000 to spend on streets and other improvements.



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FRUITGROWERS OF PROVINCE TO MEET SHORTLY

Provincial Organization Will Have Special Interest This Year to Soft Fruit Men

ISLAND GROWERS TO ATTEND

The annual meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, which is to be held in the Hotel Vancouver this week, extending over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, promises to be a most important one. This is so because of the fact that the question of the formation of a provincial-wide organization, under the provisions of the Produce Marketing Act will come up, it is anticipated, at the meeting of the Berry Growers' section which will open on Wednesday.

Vancouver Island growers will be represented at this gathering and will carry to it the decision of the meeting, which was held at Royal Oak on Friday evening, which endorsed the idea of entering into such a proposition and having a committee of direction to look after the marketing of the whole British Columbia berry crop.

Mr. H. C. Oldfield is a member of the executive of the association; Mr. R. S. Twining will represent the Gordon Head growers, and Mr. Girling the Saanich growers. The request has been made that Keating growers also be represented at the meeting.

Mr. J. A. Grant, markets commissioner for the province, will speak on Wednesday on the subject of "Organized Preparedness Necessary to Stabilize Prairie Markets."

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan will speak on "Fruit Marketing and the Women's Institutes" on Thursday morning.

Mr. F. M. Black, chairman of the Committee of Direction for the province, will also speak on the working of the Marketing Act on Thursday.

Obituary

BALLANTINE — There passed away, suddenly, at the family residence, 227 Ontario Street, Mrs. W. Ballantine. She is survived by two sons, William, now in England on a mission to bring out one of the new Canadian Pacific ferry steamers, and Norman, in hospital at Montreal. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

SHILLITTO—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital Friday evening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shillitto, of Cadboro Bay. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KETTLE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Martha Kettle will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HELME—Mr. Richard Helme, for many years superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, Pacific division, which embraces British Columbia and Alberta, with headquarters in Vancouver, passed away suddenly in Southern France, January 24, according to advice received at the local office yesterday. Mr. Helme first entered the service of the company in 1885 as a clerk in the Toronto office. Later he was transferred to British Columbia as route agent, with headquarters at Nelson. His many friends throughout British Columbia and Alberta will learn with deepest regret of his sudden death.

MILLIDGE ESTATE PROBATE ISSUED

Recent Fatal Automobile Accident at Duncan Is Recalled—Rider and Horse Killed

A recent tragedy is recalled by the issuance of probate last week in the Supreme Court for the estate of the late John Charles Duncan Millidge, who died at Duncan on October 31. A horse he was riding was struck by an automobile and Mr. Millidge was thrown, sustaining fatal injuries. The horse also was seriously injured and had to be shot as an act of mercy. A trial arising out of the accident is now before the courts.

The value of the estate was given as $1,328.

Probate issued also for the estate of Margaret Marie Caulfield, who died in Victoria on December 24, the value being sworn at $16,489.

Work on Australia's Murray River irrigation scheme, on which more than $35,000,000 has been spent, has been stopped because of the money shortage.

LEAGUE ASSEMBBLY TO BE REPRODUCED

A "Model Assembly of the League of Nations" will be held at the Victoria High School on February 14, under the auspices of the Modern History Club of the school, and with over two hundred students, representing fifty-four nations, participating. The assembly will be an exact replica of the opening day of the Tenth Assembly in Geneva in September last. The delegations from the fifty-four nations will be seated just as they were in the original assembly, and the agenda will be followed as nearly as possible, with the original speeches.

DIES OF INJURIES

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 25.—Robert Fairbairn, of Bow Island, who was injured in an automobile accident near Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday night, died of his injuries today, local advices state, and his aged wife is reported to be in a critical condition.

Loss of Appetite Quickly Overcome

By paying strict attention to the little everyday ills, you have the best chance of avoiding serious illness. Mr. J. A. Anderson, of No. 1 Chamberlain Road, Kingston, proved this to be so. He was feeling poorly—not much wrong—but still wasn't well. He found relief in DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS. "I bought a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and cannot be selfish in keeping from the public the good I derived from them. No pill made can compare with Dr. Hamilton's for indigestion, loss of night's rest and want of appetite."

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Much Curiosity Felt Over Attitude Of Canada at Conference

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Canada's future part in the Five-Power Naval Conference here is a matter of speculation today in Empire and British circles. While Canada is recognized by the other Dominions' delegates as having the leadership in Empire affairs, the different Dominions are taking individual viewpoints.

The Canadian attitude at present is to protect Canadian interests and to promote the general purpose of the conference, but it is recognized that, should any difficulties develop between Britain and the United States, Canada's influence would immediately increase.

The Dominion is interested not only in her trade routes but also in Anglo-American friendship and, in the event of anything menacing this friendship, the Canadian representatives, the British United Press understands, would be prepared to act not as an intermediary but as the interpreter of one nation's views to another.

No difficulties, however, are anticipated just now because of the excellent relations between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

Colonel J. L. Ralston, head of the Canadian delegation, does not expect to remain in London more than a month, as he wants to be back in Ottawa by the beginning of March to attend to his Canadian political duties.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Attains Another Milestone in Life

Hon. S. F. Tolmie celebrated his birthday yesterday, the occasion being marked by many messages of congratulation upon his attaining the age of sixty-three years. Among the greetings were a number of bouquets prominent, among them being one from his office staff in the buildings, which bore along with it felicitations couched in poetic measures from the pen of Mr. James Morton. Another beautiful bouquet came from the mayor of the city, Mr. Herbert Anscomb.

The Prime Minister of British Columbia was born in the house where he now resides, "Cloverdale," in Saanich, which was occupied for many years by his father, one of the earliest pioneers of the provincce. The home has been in the possession of the Tolmie family from the earliest days, being the first stone dwelling erected in what is now British Columbia.

The Premier's advent was January 25, 1867, just a few months previous to the unifying of four provinces of Canada into confederation.

MR. BELL WILL ATTEND PARLEY

Will Represent Government at Unemployment Conference in Winnipeg

Mr. Adam Bell, of Revelstoke, will leave today for Winnipeg, where he will represent the Government of British Columbia at the conference which has been called by Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg, to discuss the matter of unemployment in the Dominion.

This announcement was made yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Labor, who received a message from Mayor Webb on Friday evening asking that British Columbia name a representative to attend the conference he was seeking to call together representative of the Dominion Government, the Governments of the various provinces and the major cities of the Dominion to consider unemployment.

The meeting is called for Wednesday, January 29, at Winnipeg. Mr. Bell, who is prominently identified with the labor union movement, was in the city at the time, being a member of the Male Minimum Wage Board. He starts at once, so as to be in the Prairie city in time for the sessions of the conference.

With the Ex-Service Organizations
In Victoria and District

An executive meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as this will be the last meeting before the election of officers.

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GOAT BREEDERS OF B.C. MEET

President of Provincial Association Mentions Number of Satisfactory Sales in Annual Report

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association was held here last evening, and re-elected Mr. H. G. Morson, of Burnaby, as president for a second term, and elected other officers as follows:

Directors—Mr. E. Carbutt, Mr. I. S. Smith, Miss Jean Harvey, Mr. T. Pearce, Mr. J. Unwin and Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Bryant.

Secretary-treasurer—George Pilmer, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

Auditor—M. C. Hooper, Victoria.

In a review of last year's work the president referred with satisfaction to the many sales of high-class goats which had been made to points outside of the province. Sales had been greater than ever, and included three carloads of pure-bred and grade Saanens and Toggenburgs to Ontario; Saanen and Toggenburg bucks to Saskatchewan; a Nubian buck and three Nubian does and a Saanen doe to Ontario; three grade Toggenburgs and Saanens to the Yukon; a Nubian buck and four Nubian does to the United States and two Nubian does to Mexico. This is the first time British Columbia goats have been shipped to Mexico. In the case of the Nubian stock sold across the line, high prices had been obtained, $300 being secured for one doe and three figures for the others. Sales within the province had also been good, although prices had not been so well maintained, owing to cheap goats being thrown on the market by people who did not realize that it paid better to raise good stock worth a fair price.

President Morson praised the official recording of milk yields by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and hoped the work would be extended. He attributed his good sales to the fact that his goats had official records.

Publicity for goat's milk had been furthered by advertisements in the press and the distribution of many thousands of leaflets and also through the fine new milk delivery trucks put on the road by Messrs. J. E. Richards and A. E. Ribbans, of Victoria, and J. Lambert & Son, of Powell River.

MR. D. FERRABEE DIES

Former Resident of Victoria Passes in Seattle—Overseas With Seventh Battalion

The death occurred suddenly in Seattle, on Sunday morning, January 19, of Mr. Douglas McNeil Ferrabee, for many years a resident of this city. Mr. Ferrabee had resided in Seattle for the past year, where he had been in business with his brother, Mr. Guy Ferrabee. Mr. Ferrabee was the son of Mrs. J. F. Ferrabee, formerly of Victoria and now residing in Berkeley, California, and the late Mr. John F. Ferrabee, of Gloucestershire, England. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Guy F. Ferrabee, Stanley F., and Ivan E. Ferrabee, Miss Enid Ferrabee and Mrs. E. G. Porritt. Interment was made on January 22, in Mountain View Cemetery from the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Berkeley, Cal.

The late Mr. Ferrabee was overseas during the Great War, leaving Victoria with the 88th Battalion, and served in France with the 7th Battalion of the 1st Division.

The Late Mr. A. Clubb

(Contributed)

On Tuesday, January 7, at his home on Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, there passed away one of the oldest residents of Victoria in the person of Mr. A. Clubb. Born in Sudbury, England, in 1847, Mr. Clubb came to Canada at the age of twenty, settling in Toronto. There he commenced business as a tobacconist, and, by industry and application, eventually built up one of the most successful wholesale and retail enterprises of its kind in this country.

A lover of music and of the Anglican Church, he sang in the choirs of several of Toronto's churches—he had been a chorister from the early age of six—and was also the first warden of St. Mary Magdalene Church. He was extremely fond of flowers, took an active interest in the work of the Toronto Horticultural Society, of which he was a past president, and was considered to be one of Toronto's best judges of roses.

Retiring from business after over forty-five years of activity, during which he was absent scarcely a day from his stores, he came to Victoria about nine years ago. Joining St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, he became a member of the choir, seldom missing (except through sickness) either a choir rehearsal or a service. In October last a severe attack of bronchitis confined him to his home for a considerable period. He had, however, apparently recovered from this illness when, shortly before Christmas, serious complications set in. Suffering acutely at times, he passed peacefully away in the presence of his wife and three of his sons. The funeral service, attended by relatives, a few personal friends, and the choir, was conducted by the Rev. Canon Nunns at St. Mary's Church, after which the casket was conveyed to Toronto for entombment in the family plot at the Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

Previous to the interment a public funeral service was held at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Ramsay Armitage, and attended by a full congregation and choir. The floral tributes were numerous, indicating the esteem and respect in which Mr. Clubb was held.

Of an active, genial and generous disposition (his many gifts were made quietly and unostentatiously), Mr. Clubb will be missed by a large circle of friends to whom he had endeared himself. He leaves his widow, six sons and five daughters. Among the sons is Mr. W. J. Clubb, the well-known tobacconist of this city.

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Harry—What do you mean by telling Mabel that I'm a fool?

Larry—Well, I'm sorry; was it a secret?

CANADIANIZING IMMIGRANTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Members of Rotary Club Will Discuss Resolution on Question of Vital Importance to Dominion

URGE APPROVAL OF PROGRAMME

The encouragement of a better acquaintance and more sympathetic understanding between the races in Canada, of the recognition of the value of the contribution which each race can bring to the life of the Dominion, and of the taking out of naturalization papers by every man and woman in Canada who can qualify for Canadian citizenship, are urged in a resolution which will be discussed by members of the Rotary Club, at their meeting next Thursday, in the Empress Hotel.

The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas the people of Canada, through their several Governments, have in the past encouraged and are now encouraging and inviting selected peoples of countries other than those of Great Britain and Ireland to share in the development and destiny of Canada;

"And whereas there are now in Canada large numbers of these peoples of alien races;

"And whereas the future greatness and security of Canada depends upon a united country whose citizenship will be the issue of the fusion of the races now in Canada, or who may be hereafter admitted into Canada;

WHAT IS PLANNED

"Therefore be it resolved, that this Rotary Club of Victoria approve the programme initiated by the Council of the Canadian Advisory Committee of Rotary Clubs, which it understands is planned:

"(a) To encourage the bringing about of a better acquaintance and a more sympathetic understanding between the several races now in Canada and which, in future, may come to Canada;

"(b) To encourage the recognition of the value of the contribution which each race can bring to the life of Canada;

"(c) To encourage the qualification of every man and woman in Canada for citizenship and, consequently, to use every endeavor to the end that those who can qualify shall take out their naturalization papers and thus take on the full responsibilities of Canadian citizenship."

TO OPEN DISCUSSION

In opening the discussion on the above resolution, Mr. R. W. Mathews will stress the importance of a better understanding between the races in Canada. Dr. A. O. McRae will emphasize the value of the contribution that the several races in Canada can bring the life of the country; and Mr. Wallace Terry will dwell upon the proposal of encouraging the qualification of every man and woman in Canada for citizenship and the taking out by them of naturalization papers.

The opportunity will be afforded other Rotarians of expressing their own sentiments on the subject matter of the resolution.

MISSIONARIES ARE HERE FROM INDIA

Rev. John Hart Will Speak at First Baptist Church Today—Mrs. Hart at Other Churches

Rev. John and Mrs. Hart, Avanigadda, Kistna District, India, who are spending their furlough in Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests for a few days of Rev. Henry and Mrs. Knox. Mr. Hart and Mr. Knox, became acquainted while serving overseas during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, both graduates of Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba, have completed their first term, seven years, as missionaries among the Telugus, working under the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Mr. Hart will conduct both services in the First Baptist Church, today. Mrs. Hart will address the morning congregation at Douglas Street Baptist Church, and it is hoped she may be able to address the evening congregation at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

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Women's Canadian Club—Special meeting, Monday, January 27, at 3:45 p.m., Empress Hotel (lower lounge). Speaker: Mrs. Beatrice Enaot; subject, "Adjusting Education to a Changing World."

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Anti-Vivisection Society's Annual Meeting, Tuesday, 28th, Unity Centre, 739 Yates Street, 8 p.m. All welcome.

Victoria Male Choir—Shrine Temple, Friday, February 21. Assisting artist, Agatha Turley, soprano.

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Cross Used at Prince of Wales' Dinner

—Photograph by Chapman.

POPPY cross, which was one of those which served to embellish the room when His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales entertained at dinner, in London recently, wearers of the Victoria Cross, and which was presented to Premier Tolmie on Friday morning. After the presentation of the cross by Dr. Walter Bapty, the above photograph was taken of it just outside the buildings. The cross was brought to British Columbia by Major John McGregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M., formerly of the 2nd C.M.R. In the picture on either side of the easel can be seen Premier Tolmie and Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P. Mrs. M. C. Coy, of Vancouver, who restored the cross after its arrival, is shown between Dr. Tolmie and Dr. Bapty. Others in the picture are all members of the 2nd C.M.R. and include Messrs. Gus Wallace, Lavor, Ed Gardner and Major Godfrey, of Victoria, and Messrs. Sam Boond and James Powlin, of Vancouver.

PENSIONS ACT UNDER REVIEW

MR. PARKER WILLIAMS REPLIES TO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE QUESTION

Mothers' Pensions Act, as It Stands, Does Not Permit Extension of Benefits to Others

The movement on the part of some sections of the Women's Institutes of the province to secure extension of the Mothers' Pensions Act so that the benefits can be extended to fathers or other relatives responsible for the maintenance of children is being well canvassed through the various branches, and the matter will in all probability come before the Legislature at the forthcoming session.

Mr. Parker Williams, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, through whom the Mothers' Pensions Act is administered, has been communicated with on the subject by the Women's Institutes department. His reply was as follows: "Unfortunately, we cannot agree that the Mothers' Pensions Act in its present form permits payment to a male parent. The purpose of the act is to assist indigent mothers to maintain their children. Section 2 defines mother as a 'person who is the mother of a child or children.' The lettered paragraphs following are all governed and conditioned by the definition of 'mother.' Each of these paragraphs is incomplete and meaningless, unless we read each one as continuing the incomplete sentence 'and who is.' The only value, and, I believe, purpose, for which paragraph (e) was inserted was to include the unmarried mother. Without this paragraph, this group would be excluded. Under no circumstances whatever could the paragraph be construed as authority to include a person who is neither a natural or legal (adoption) mother.

"Paragraph (e) has on many occasions led to misunderstanding. By ignoring the effects of the identifying and relating (e) and also the limiting effects had in all statutes by setting the type back to the left of the page, many people have read into the hands of the board a broad discretionary power that the act does not give us."

Mr. Williams adds, as his personal view, that he would not change the present Mothers' Pension Act to take in a male parent, the Government already taking care of the situation through another department.

The following is the résolution passed by the West Bank Women's Institute last Autumn and which has since been under discussion by nearly all other institutes in the province:

"Whereas there are many cases in the province where, owing to the death or disability of the mother, a family of young children is left unprovided for; and whereas in a number of such cases the family is being maintained by the male parent, grandparent, or other relative with great difficulty and expense; and whereas the Mothers' Pension Act does not apply to such cases:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government of the Province of British Columbia be requested to invite the Legislative Assembly to amend the Mothers' Pension Act so that the benefits thereof may be extended to the relative responsible for or undertaking the maintenance of children coming within the above-mentioned category."

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City & District

Visits City—Mr. P. A. O'Farrell, the well-known writer on financial and commercial affairs, who makes his headquarters in Montreal, was in the city yesterday to meet certain prominent people. He left again on the afternoon steamer.

Admitted to Dartmouth—Friends of the family and of the school will be interested to hear that Roy Falkner, of Cranleigh House School, was successful in the Christmas entrance examination to the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, where he is now a cadet.

Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall—Work on the foundation of this building has commenced. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone, which will be performed by the Prime Minister, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, will take place on Saturday afternoon, February 15, at 3 o'clock.

Forest Protection—Forest fire prevention, reforestation and the ultimate establishment of municipal forests in British Columbia will be among the subjects to be taken up by the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Forestry Association at the annual meeting of directors on February 7 in Vancouver.

Fruit Display—There has just been placed on the entrance floor of the Parliament Buildings, immediately under the dome, a display of fruits and vegetables preserved in formaldehyde. The exhibit will remain there during the days of the session, at least, it is announced, and has been made by the Department of Agriculture. The display rises tier above tier in the glass retainers used.

Property Sales—City Assessor George Okell states that business and residential property to a declared value of $103,213 changed hands in Victoria this year between January 1 and January 18. Sales to new owners produced $47,018 of the total, being the sworn value of the property sold in the period. Transfers without sale, and transfers by probates, affected property valued at $56,195.

Wheat by Churchill—The Colonist has received a sample of the Canadian wheat, 1929 crop (Bag No. 702), which was shipped over the rails to Churchill last September for Liverpool. This shipment, prepared by Messrs. James Richardson & Sons, is of historic interest, as the Hudson's Bay Company, which originated this trial shipment, named the port from its governor, John Churchill, afterwards the famous Duke of Marlborough, in 1688, at a time when he was governor of the company.

Kitsilano Reserve.—While the future of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve in Vancouver depends now upon the Provincial Government, disposal of this area has not been considered by the Lands Department here in the light of recent developments, Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, stated today. He said the Government was not ready at this time to say whether it would waive its rights to the reserve, or on what terms. When the Vancouver authorities placed a proposition before him, it would be considered immediately, he stated.

Receives Appointment—Mr. O. G. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, 112 Cambridge Street, has been chosen as assistant cruise director on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland Mediterranean cruise, sailing from New York, February 3. He is traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Portland, Ore., from which place he left on Friday en route to New York to join the ship there. Last year he was chosen assistant cruise director on the Canadian Pacific Duchess of Atholl South America to South Africa cruise, and had a very delightful and interesting trip.

CUTTER BATTLES HEAVY RIVER ICE

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 25.—The big steel prow of the coastguard cutter Northland was battering a water route to the ice-beleaguered communities along the north shore of the Columbia River today, and the lighthouse tender Rose, loaded with more than 100 tons of supplies and between forty and fifty bags of mail, followed closely.

CROWDS FLOCK TO ICE AT ELK LAKE

Between Five and Six Hundred People Skate to Strains of Radio Until Late at Night

Between 500 and 600 people crowded to Elk Lake when skating there started in earnest yesterday afternoon. Ice hockey matches were arranged and a high-powered loudspeaker, to which the skaters waltzed, could be heard as far as Beaver Lake, a mile away.

Hundreds of cars were parked on either side of the highway, and the fullest use was made of the hot dog stand. The skaters did not leave the ice until 11 o'clock last night, when the surface was flooded ready for today's sport. Yesterday evening, as an added attraction, there was a dance at Hamsterly Lakeside, which continued until a late hour.

RULES ADOPTED BY MODEL CLUB

Aircraft Meeting to Be Held on February 8 Will Be Governed by Regulations Made Yesterday

The programme for the indoor meet of the Victoria Model Aircraft Club on February 8 was discussed at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning. At this gathering, Orville Findley and Kenneth Graham will debate with Earl Pollock and Roland Horsey on some subject relative to aviation.

It was decided to assess each flight five cents per member per month for the purpose of assisting wing headquarters meeting expenses. It was reported that headquarters had prepared a list of magazines suitable for squadron members. Rules governing the awarding of prizes were adopted. It was decided to give ribbons to the first three contestants in all competitions along with point scores. A blue ribbon counting four, will be awarded to the first-place winner, one of red, counting three, to the second; one of white, counting two, to the third. Every model entered will be awarded one point. The flight gaining the highest number of points will be awarded the championship pennant.

Slight changes were made in the types of planes eligible for the competitions. Prizes for the different contests will be presented to the winners at an open meeting of the Y.M.C.A. on February 15.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Annual Night With Burns Is Held by St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

At the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Thursday evening, the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held its annual "Night With Robert Burns." About two hundred members and friends assembled to participate in the festivities. At 8:10 o'clock the haggis was carried in with all due ceremony, led by Pipers J. Marrs and A. Pollick, to the tune of "Scotland, the Brave." Past President W. White presided and gave a Burns address to the haggis in typical manner.

During the evening Past President A. Bain was called upon to give the toast to the "Immortal Memory." In his remarks he gave an outline of the poet's life.

President O. Pye invited all to the large hall to indulge in dancing. Starting off with a grand march, led by the pipers, everyone joined in and marched to that rollicking old tune, "Potalloch House." During the evening three of Burns' most beautiful songs were sung. Mrs. J. Berwick's rendering of "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" was excellent, as was also her second number, "Ye Banks and Braes." President Pye gave the "Lea Rig," following with "Roaming in the Gloaming," which were greatly enjoyed.

Past President T. Wallace, assisted by Mr. F. Sparks, acted as master of ceremonies in a capable manner. Findler's Orchestra provided the music.

Canadian Pensioners Elect Officers

On Friday evening the members of the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War assembled and held their general meeting. A bumper crowd turned out to elect the officers for the year 1930. Great enthusiasm was shown as the following members were voted into office: President, Comrade Frank Cooke; first vice-president, Comrade G. Akehurst; second vice-president, Comrade J. E. Riddell; secretary, Comrade J. Sangster; treasurer, Comrade C. Fensham; directors, Comrade M. W. Jamieson, Comrade F. A. H. Fink, Comrade A. Martin; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade R. H. Jones.

The various committees will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held on the second Friday in February.

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Women's Work and Institutes

JUNIOR BRANCH MEETINGS HELD

Columbia W.A. Concludes Sessions With Special Feature for Junior Members

A splendid tribute to the popularity of the diocesan junior secretary was paid to Mrs. Chrow by all the members of the twenty-five branches with their superintendents at the annual meeting of junior branches of Columbia W.A., held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon, when the presentation of a gold wrist watch and an illuminated address, beautifully framed, was made to her by Mrs. Hallam, of St. John's, Victoria. Business was suspended during the meeting. The address paid tribute to her service during the past nine years and expressed the hope that she would be spared for many years of active missionary work.

Mrs. Chrow replied sympathetically, declaring that she would always further the work among the juniors. The whole assemblage gave her three hearty cheers and a "tiger" before business was resumed.

The diocesan president, Mrs. Dickson, was in the chair, and at the opening of the session she expressed pleasure at seeing the hall so well filled, the record attendance being due to the desire of every member to be present at the last meeting Mrs. Chrow would conduct.

COMPARISON WITH 1905

Previous to the minutes of last year's annual, those of the first annual meeting, held twenty-five years ago, were read, when Mrs. Perrin was in the chair, and Bishop Perrin distributed the prizes. There were four branches represented at that meeting, Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, St. Saviour's and St. James', and the wife of Canon Cooper gave an interesting talk on the early beginnings of the diocese, and the first Christ Church Cathedral, in the school of which parish the meeting was held.

BRANCH REPORTS

The reports of ten branches were read by their young secretaries, Mrs. Chrow giving the others in condensed form, after which two missionary plays were given by St. Alban's and St. Mark's, both very acceptably done by the young players, showing careful work and considerable ability. A drill by eight pupils of the Good Hope Mission was given, directed by Mrs. Clarence Li at the piano. Mrs. Chrow exhibited four very well-dressed dolls, which had been received too late for the competition, from the branch at Alert Bay, which are to be kept as models.

Banners were presented by Mrs. Chrow to the St. Matthias' Branch for increased membership, and to St. Mark's, whose record was very little behind.

DOLL DRESSING CONTEST

Mrs. Dickson presented the prizes for the doll dressing competition, Dorothy Brooks, of St. Alban's W.A., being the winner of the first prize, the first prize, of St. Alban's W.A., and another member of that branch, Louise Simon, winning second prize, a special prize being given to Dorothy McKinnell, of Somenos.

In the second group the first prize went to Vivian Yeatman, of Quathiaski Cove, the second to Phyllis Awmack, of St. Matthias, the other prizes going to Grace Cook, of St. Mary's; Margaret Jones, of St. Luke's, and Pamela Harvey, of Courtenay. Honorable mention, Kathleen True, St. Michael's, R.O., and Thelma Aspinall, St. Luke's.

A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Norrish, who has been a valued assistant to Mrs. Chrow, especially in connection with the branch at James Bay, and in arousing interest on her visits to the Up-Island branches, which has resulted in the formation of three branches during the past year. Mrs. Norrish expressed her gratitude to the superintendents for their kind gift and appreciation. The Bishop, in a few words, congratulated Mrs. Chrow and conveyed best wishes to the children and closed the meeting with the benediction. Tea was served to the children in the gymnasium and a happy social hour was spent, bringing the twenty-fifth junior annual meeting to a close.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Canadian Daughters' League

Mrs. R. A. Barr entertained the members of Far West Assembly, No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, at her home on Thursday evening. An informal social time was much enjoyed. Games and a contest provided amusement, prizes for the latter being won by Mr Smith and Mrs. Owen. Refreshments were served, Mesdames Clark and Galbraith presiding at the daintily arranged table. A vote of thanks was extended the hostess for her hospitality. The next regular meeting of the Assembly will be held on Tuesday evening, 28th inst. After a brief business session, the younger members under convenership of Miss Norma Hocking will have charge of the social programme.

Queen of Island Lodge

Queen of the Island, Lodge No. 209, L. O. B. A., held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and visitors and considerable business including advanced work was put through. After this a most enjoyable social was held, concluding with refreshments.

Junior League

The bridge and 500 party to be held on Thursday evening by the Junior Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, will begin at eight o'clock in the Shriners' Hall. It is hoped that all players will note the change of place from Amphion Hall, which was made necessary through misunderstanding and overlapping of dates. Already over fifty tables have been reserved, but more are still available, the object, funds for the Social Service Sunshine Camp, is proving most popular, and a great success is anticipated.

Bridge Party

A delightful bridge and 500 party was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Fletcher, Heywood Avenue, in aid of the funds of St. Louis College, sponsored by the Welfare Association of the college and under the convenership of Mrs. Percy Watson and Mrs. F. J. Doherty, a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Another party has been arranged for February 12 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Fairfield Road.

Britannia Branch W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia branch, held a most enjoyable card party at the home of Mrs. H. Sweeney, 513 Head Street, last Wednesday evening. Court whist was played and over fifty members and their friends were present.

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the I.O.D.E. rooms. Business will include nomination of officers for the year.

Colfax Lodge

Member of the Colfax Rebecca Lodge No. 1 will hold their regular social meeting on Tuesday, when a musical programme will be given. All members and their friends are invited.

King's Daughters

The district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the rest room tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

SOLARIUM W.A. TO HOLD SHOWER

Annual Reports of Women's Auxiliary Show Much Good Work Accomplished

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Solarium held on Friday afternoon plans for the annual linen shower to be held on February 6, 7 and 8, were discussed. The business meeting was preceded by the annual meeting, at which officers for the year were elected and reports read. The shower will be held through the medium of the local stores, donors being asked to leave their gifts at the various stores to be designated, or at the Solarium office on either of the three days.

Particular need is expressed for heavy unbleached cotton sheets, sizes, when finished, to be fifty-six by eighty-four inches, fifty-five by seventy-seven inches, or drawsheets, forty by fifty-two inches; pillowcases size thirty-three by twenty-two inches; bath towels, twenty-two by forty-two inches, as well as table napkins and tray cloths.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR

All the officers were elected by acclamation as follows: President, Mrs. Austin Gale; vice-president, Mrs. C. Hartley; secretary, Mrs. Robert Bird; treasurer, Mrs. William Peden; convener of knitting, Mrs. J. Beveridge; convener of gifts in kind, Mrs. Gale.

Mrs. Bird, in her annual report, noted that during the past year eight meetings of the Women's Auxiliary were held.

"All requisitions for articles have been filled, including 108 flannelette nightgowns, forty-six dresses, eighty-six knickers, thirty-six belts, sixty-seven pairs of stockings, forty-two vests, fifteen trews, one pair of bed socks, six pairs of mitts, making 403 articles, an increase of ninety-one over the previous year," the report continued.

WIDE RANGE OF WORK

"The various branches of the Women's Institutes have helped most kindly in the making of these garments, Lake Hill, Royal Oak, Colwood, Victoria, Langford and Shirley, and we owe them our sincere thanks," said the report. "For the Winter sewing and knitting in answer to a request in the papers for workers, many offered their help, which was gratefully accepted.

"In February, under the convenership of Mrs. Peden, the first linen shower was arranged with gratifying results, 254 gifts and $23 in cash being received.

"Mrs. Hartley acted as secretary for eight months during the past year and also undertook the whole of the cutting out and seeing to the making up of the Winter garments.

"Mrs. Beveridge, who is in charge of the knitting, has been able to send a most splendid supply of woolies to the Solarium. The president Mrs. Gale, has followed up her special work of 'gifts in kind' from the branches of the Women's Institute," the report concluded.

WIDESPREAD SYMPATHY

Mrs. Gale, convener of gifts in kind, presented a splendid report showing the widespread sympathy with the work of the Solarium, which took expression in the form of many practical gifts. Women's Institutes as well as private individuals, had sent in generous donations of cash and supplies of fruit, eggs, vegetables, preserved fruit and vegetables, jams, children's clothing, towels, and one gift of twenty-four nightgowns.

From several little girls of from six to thirteen years of age at Harrop came three beautifully dressed dolls, the dolls themselves being also made under the direction of the home economics convener of the Harrop Women's Institute.

Hewitt: I didn't understand what the waiter meant when he sent in my order shouting, "Ham and eggs, and have the eggs over!"

Jewett: Did you find out?

Hewitt: Yes, when I got the order I found that the eggs were over the age limit.

Peeress and Pickaninny

THEY say that little girls are made of sugar and spice and all that's nice. This can truly be said of this little pickaninny, because she belongs to the West Indies, where spice and sugar grow. Perhaps she is a little shy because the lady who took such a fancy to her was a very distinguished visitor to her home island. Both Her Excellency Lady Willingdon and Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, were highly delighted with their newly found friend, whom they met while on a cruise through the Spanish Main on board the Canadian National steamship Lady Somers.

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—The approaching departure of Major-General and Mrs. A. D. McRae for Ottawa, and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Howe, for her home in Minneapolis, has been the cause of a large number of parties within the past few days. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Maron were hosts at a bridge dinner when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Mayne Daly Hamilton, Mr. G. F. Laing and General Lindsay. Mrs. George Howe was the guest of honor at a dinner party on Tuesday when she was entertained by Colonel and Mrs. Victor Spencer. Others present were Mrs. J. W. Spencer, of Victoria; Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Huntting, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mrs. Norman Whittall, General Lindsay; Major G. Whitmore, of Regina; Mr. G. F. Laing, Mr. Grant Hall and Mr. D. C. Coleman.

Farewell Party

Mrs. H. H. McDougall has been feted with a number of farewell parties, including a bridge tea, when her hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Leckie and Mrs. A. Z. de Long. Mrs. Willard Kitchen and Mrs. Yuill presided at the prettily appointed tea table, decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Guests present were Mrs. Sanford Crowe, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. Blee, Mrs. James Witcomb, Mrs. W. J. Baird, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. A. H. Middleton, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Mrs. A. U. Wood, Mrs. Anson Frost, Miss Doris McDougall and Miss Edna Pearce.

Tea Hour Hostess

Miss Greta Diege entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon at her home in the West End, when the tea table was presided over by Miss Frances Leigh. Guests were Miss Marion Coote, Miss Monica Mason Rooke, Miss Margaret Cross, Miss Jean Matthews, Miss Helen White, Miss Bernice Roberts, Miss Marjorie Lyne, Miss Pamela Farquhar, Miss Margaret Haines, Mrs. Archie Seymour, Mrs. Walter Owen, Mrs. Richard Shaw and Mrs. Edward Luke.

Supper Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macdonald entertained informally at supper on Tuesday evening, when their guests were members of the Connaught Skating Club. Those present were Commodore and Mrs. B. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wickson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Des Brisay, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, of Campbell River, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Le Page.

Entertain at Supper

Among the larger informal affairs of the past week was the supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernulf Clegg in honor of Mr. Maurice Colbourne, Mr. Barry Jones and associate members of the company, following an evening performance. Guests invited to meet the talented actors were Major and Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobday, His Worship Mayor W. H. Malkin and Mrs. Malkin, Miss Lila Malkin, Mrs. J. M. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lort, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murrin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greathead, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. T. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dubois Phillips, Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, Mr. Hugh Robb, Mr. Robert Hunter, Mr. Tom Ramage, Mr. John Roberts, Mr. Paul Rising and Mr. Simmonds.

Honors Visitor

Mrs. Beatrice Ensor, who is visiting Vancouver during the course of her travels in the interests of the New Education Fellowship, was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Edward Mahon at her West End home on Thursday evening. Presiding over the supper table were Mrs. A. E. Delmage, Mrs. A. T. Fuller, Mrs. J. Muirhead, Miss J. J. Mackenzie and Miss Beckieson. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Bruce Parris, Mrs. Harold Wood, Mrs. Gordon Raphael, Mrs. R. P. Steeves, and Miss A. B. Jamieson. Included in the number of guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Mrs. Paul Smith, Dean Bollert, Mrs. Ernest Woodward, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Miss Dolly Dashwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baird, Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Kate McQueen, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Arkley Martin, Miss Olding; Miss Abbott and Miss Montgomery, of Bellingham; Miss Grenfell, Miss Canty, Miss Howell, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. F. Foulkes; Mrs. H. E. Hadly, of Olympia; Mrs. John F. Salter, Miss P. Pallen, Miss Faunt, Major R. P. Steeves, Lieutenant-Colonel Graham, Mr. E. J. Brown, Mr. J. G. Wood, Mr. E. S. Robinson, Mr. F. A. Armstrong, Mr. Arnold Webster, Mr. F. L. Fellowes, Mr. Whitely, Dr. Sanderson, Mr. W. H. Morrow, Mr. A. Sullivan, Mr. de Macedo, Mr. J. Blackwood and Mr. T. A. Winter.

Bridge Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. H. I. Bird entertained at Jericho Country Club at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ellis Vibert. Covers were laid for Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. George St. John, Mrs. Philip Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Belcher, Mrs. R. P. Shannon, Ms. Howard Spohn, Mrs. Glen Myatt, Mrs. Sidney Garfield Smith, Mrs. Arthur Wyllie, Mrs. James A. Campbell and Mrs. George Luders.

Visit Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Davis are spending the week-end in Victoria, the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Eric Pepler.

Return Home

After spending part of the Winter season in California, Mrs. B. T. Rogers and her daughter, Mrs. Jan Chernlavsky, have returned to "Shannon."

Home From Victoria

Miss Esme Crane, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, has returned to her home in this city.

Leave for the East

Colonel and Mrs. T. A. Hiam have left on a trip to Eastern Canada.

Victoria Visitor

Mr. Albert F. Griffiths, of Victoria, is spending a few days here at Hotel Vancouver.

Goes to Regina

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray, Marine Drive, Mrs. Victor Sifton left during the week for her home in Regina.

A carman charged at the police court with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his van. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff!"

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

STRAWBERRY VALE

The regular card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall, Roy Road, tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The conveners and committees will be elected and Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths will address the meeting. Visitors and new members will be welcomed.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

Dancers in Grill

The usual crowd of jolly dancers assembled in the Tudor Grill at the Empress Hotel last night and danced to the strains of the excellent eight-piece orchestra. Among those noticed were Mr. C. E. Ruthercombe with a party of thirteen, Mrs. H. G. Hubbard with four, Mr. E. Quainton, Mr. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward, Dr. Fraser with six, Mr. P. Sinnott with four, Dr. McVicar, Mr. Ditchburn with four, Mr. W. Turpin with four, Mr. K. McCannell, Colonel and Mrs. Sharland, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. Mackie (Cowichan), Miss B. Nelson, Miss Y. Pemberton, Miss E. Hartley, Miss R. Madden, Captain Bullen Mr. Lloyd, Mr. K. Edgell, Mr. H. Madden, Mr. C. Milligan, Mr. B. Prior, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Kathleen Clay, Mr. Kelly Heming, Mr. Francis Bridges, Lieutenant H. de Wolf, Mr. W. Dunbar, Miss Helen Wilson, General and Mrs. Money, Miss M. Oates, Dr. G. Hall, Miss Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Mrs. Burns, Mrs Cudemore, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. Howard Miller, Dr. J. A. Stewart, Major A. Lyons, Colonel C. W. Villiers, Mr. V. Sutherland, Mrs. L. Hagar, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Major Cuthbert Holmes and Mrs. R. Mattier.

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Dance Given

A very enjoyable dance was given on Friday evening in the private dining-rooms and the Duke of Kent's reception room at the Empress Hotel, when Mr. Wilfred Reade entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. Aldous, Mrs. E. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnson, Captain Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, Mr. W. Parker, Mr. and Miss Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper, Mr. K. Cooper, Mrs. and Miss Gann, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. K. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fletcher, Captain and Mrs. Layborn, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey, Mrs. N. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quainton, Captain and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Captain and Mrs. Adamson, Miss M. Adamson, Miss P. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. W. Sparke, Captain and Mrs. W. Coventry, Mr. S. Lloyd, Miss E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hope, Miss Sherwood, Mr. I. Mitchell, Miss Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. and Miss McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Breton, Captain Mogg, Mr. W. Everall, Miss E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson and Miss S. Robertson.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Alberta White and Miss Dorothy Shepheard were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, given in honor of Miss Freida Widdowson, whose marriage will take place shortly. After the opening of the gifts which were concealed in a rose-petaled umbrella, bridge was played, the winner being Miss Merle Lorimer. The invited guests were Mrs. Shepheard, Mrs. J. Lorimer, Mrs. Glen Walters, Mrs. W. Erickson and Misses Freida and Jessie Widdowson, Marjorie Brown, Merle and Jean Lorimer, Carrie Nairns, Florence Turner, Alice and Daisy White and Elaine Shepheard.

Tea at Empress

There was a large gathering in the ballroom foyer at the Empress Hotel during the tea hour yesterday afternoon, the hotel orchestra playing a delightful programme of music for the pleasure of the guests. Among those noticed were Mrs. John Semmes, Miss Alice Semmes, Mrs. J. C. Gordon, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Walker, of Winnipeg; Miss Brown, Seattle; Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Miss Carita Leeder, Mrs. D. L. Watson, Mrs. H. P. King, Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. F. Melville, Miss Doris Harper, Miss Ann Farrer, London; Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Clibborn, Miss Dorothy Merrick, Mrs. Judd, Miss Marjorie Judd, Miss Renny, Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Miss Muncie, Miss Briggs, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. G. J. McKee, Miss McKinnon, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Theasy, Mrs. Henry, of Edmonton; Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Harriet Baird, Seattle; Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. H. G. Brown, Montreal; Mrs. E. A. C. Wilcox and Miss Iris Wilcox.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Ollve Watson, 217 Jessie Street, entertained at a shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss A. Foster and Mrs. W. Watson, whose marriage will take place shortly. The evening was spent in music, dancing, and games. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cates, Misses Marion Brown, Doris Lenten, Aileen and Erma Foster, Isabel Tautz, Irene Mann, Florence Reece, Myrtle Hay and Messrs. Joe Eastick, Bob Lindstrom, Charles Stables, Bill Wilmott, Laurie Pelling and Bruce Young.

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From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. John Semmes, Uplands, have as their guests for the week-end, Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Harriet Baird of Seattle. For a number of years, Miss Brown has been in charge of the "Four Winds" Camp for girls at Orcas Island, and the charms of the camp have become known to many residents of Vancouver and Victoria. This evening Mrs. Semmes will entertain informally, when motion pictures of the camp will be shown by Miss Brown.

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Dramalogue Tomorrow

At the dramalogue at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon, Don Marquis' play, "Out of the Sea," will be read. The cast chosen includes Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., Mr. Frank Sehl, Colonel Bennett, Captain Coventry and Major Bullock-Webster. This play has been characterized by one of the critics as "a great tragedy, greatly conceived."

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. John Nairn, Wilmot House, Hampshire Road, has left for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nairn of Drummond Drive for a week.

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From Regina

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Little and their small daughter are visitors in the city and are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Back From Holiday

A pleasant month's holiday was spent in the South by Mr. Paul Schmelz of 2024 Chambers Street, seeing places of interest and visiting relatives and friends in Tia Juana, Mexico, San Diego, Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Long Beach, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

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Marriage Announced

The marriage is announced of Marjorie M. Sinclair, of Edmonton, to Mr. Dixon Bouchier Taylor, of Prince George, B.C., which took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Quesnel, B.C., October 1, Rev. J. Currie-Thomson officiating.

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Home From Hospital

The friends of Miss Margaret Inrig will be pleased to know she has sufficiently recuperated after her operation at St. Joseph's Hospital for appendicitus to be removed to her home at 989 Victoria Avenue.

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Leaves for Montreal

After spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. A. L. Harvey left yesterday for Montreal. He was accompanied as far as Vancouver by his wife.

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Assisting Vocalist

At the piano recital to be given by pupils of Dr. J. E. Watson in the Amphion Hall, Yates Street, Friday, January 31, the assisting vocalist will be Miss Evelyn M. Vallant.

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Here From Tacoma

Miss Lois Walker and Miss Betty French, of Tacoma, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the week-end visiting friends.

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Visiting Relatives

Mr. Francis Bridges of Campbellton, N.B., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Craigdarroch Road.

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Visiting Here

Mrs. Dixon B. Taylor, formerly Miss Marjorie M. Sinclair, is spending the Winter months with her aunt, Mrs. A. Hicks, Allsa Mansions.

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In Vancouver

Miss Mona Jewell is spending the week-end in Vancouver, where she is continuing her studies in tap dancing.

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Entertain at Dinner

Captain and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Work Point Barracks, entertained at a dinner party of ten last night.

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Back From Tacoma

Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Granite Street, has returned from a visit to Tacoma.

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From Nakusp

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edwards, of Nakusp, are guests at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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From Shanghai

Mrs. Nellage Brown of Shanghai is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Married Here Last Week

—Photo by Savannah

MRS. W. Bromley, whose marriage took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, last Wednesday evening. Before her marriage Mrs. Bromley was Miss Bessie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, Macauley Street.

Bowling Club Dance

The Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club held a most successful barn dance in the clubhouse, Hampton Hall, on Friday. The hall was decorated with bales of straw and harness. Much credit is due to Mrs. A. Pass, the president, for her untiring efforts to make the dance a success. On Tuesday evening the ladies have arranged for another of their popular partner whist drives, which will commence at 8 o'clock. There will be good prizes and refreshments.

St. Valentine's Cabaret

Plans are being made by members of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., for a St. Valentine cabaret at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 14, from 9 till 1 o'clock. Mrs. E. McQuade is in charge of the arrangements and a delightful evening's entertainment is being planned. Miss Elsa Michaelis is to be in charge of the costumes; Mrs. J. R. Kingham will superintend the decorations; Miss Lora Blake will have charge of the tickets and Miss Anne Michaelis has been appointed in charge of the advertising and publicity. Tickets may be obtained from members of the chapter and will be on sale this week.

Colquitz

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Reston, Manitoba, were guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Glyn Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sheppard, of Easter Road, Victoria, have moved into the district and are occupying the former home of Mrs. F. C. Orr, on Wellington Road.

PLAYERS' CLUB TO PRESENT COMEDY

The Players' Club of Victoria College has selected A. E. Thomas' "Come Out of the Kitchen" for this year's play, fuller announcement in connection with the dates of presentation will be made later. The casting is being very carefully done by the committee, and Major Bullock-Webster has been engaged to produce the play.

CHILDREN'S PLAYLET

The Little Flower Club, a band of little girls of St. Ann's Academy, gave an original entertainment on Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the convent, to which they invited Sister Superior and the teaching staff and pupils. The children were allowed full latitude as to costumes and scenery, and the results were very pleasing and displayed some splendid talent. The story of Bethlehem was prettily portrayed. Angels sang to the mystified shepherds and the grouping of shepherds and kings in the stable was quite picturesque. Ann Thorne Hughes, as author-producer of the play, directed the following cast: Our Lady, Anna Byrom; St. Joseph, Kathleen Down; a mother, S. Leavitt; two children, Noreen O'Neill and Alice Martin; angels, Mary Hood, Maureen Dare, Marie Trudel, Joyce Leavitt, Ruth Sullivan, Stella Leavitt; shepherds, Mary Grant, Victoria Ebbs-Canavan and Harriet Morrow; kings, Doreen Cotter, Adele Moser and Nora Hyslop. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Alaskan missions, in charge of the Sisters of St. Ann.

ENJOYABLE DANCE HELD

The committee of the New Thought Temple held another of its popular monthly dances on Friday in the hall, 720½ Fort Street which was voted by the large attendance present, one of the most enjoyable held this season. It was announced at the close that the next dance would be held on Friday, February 7.

Guests at the Beverley Hotel Apartmeneta include Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Long and son, Creston; Mr. A. K. Davison, Victoria; Rev. McLean Goldie and Mrs. Goldie, Port Angeles; Mr. H. M. Stewart, Shawnigan, and Mr. D. McKenzie, Nanaimo.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says real presence of mind will make a man who escapes a railway accident give himself a black eye.

Englishwoman To Address Club Tomorrow

A special meeting of the Women's Canadian Club has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock, in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel, when the speaker will be Mrs. Beatrice Ensor, of London, England.

Mrs. Ensor is a distinguished educationist, who has been addressing meetings in many of the principal cities of Canada and the United States. Word was only yesterday received that she was available for a meeting in Victoria, and steps were immediately taken to secure her for the only possible date available, namely, tomorrow. She will speak on "Adjusting Education to a Changing World," and the later hour, 3:45, has been arranged for the special convenience of teachers who may wish to attend.

Coming with a reputation as a brilliant speaker, Mrs. Ensor has also a splendid fund of information on her subject, being chairman of the Council of the New Education Fellowship of Great Britain, and also having presided at the International Biennial Conference at Elsinore, Denmark, last Summer.

A special invitation is extended to the college faculty, students, Normal School students, and all teachers or others who are specially interested, who are asked to communicate with the secretary, 3498L, owing to the limitation of accommodation.

Wedding Held At St. Andrew's Cathedral

At St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday morning a picturesque wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father C. E. Evans, rector of the cathedral, who, at a nuptial mass, united in marriage Alice Lillian, second daughter of Mr. Charles Jackson and the late Mrs. Mary Jackson, of London, England, and Mr. Charles Kearns, eldest son of the late Mr. Robert Kearns, of Glasgow, Scotland, and of Mrs. Kearns, of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Ivan S. Day, was lovely in her wedding frock of white crepe back satin, made with daintily shirred bodice and puffed sleeves, the skirt in pretty two-tier effect with pearl and diamante trimming. Her veil fell in graceful folds from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and paper white narcissi tied with white tulle. Mrs. Ivan S. Day, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor, attired in a frock of mauve taffeta, bouffant style, with which she wore a chic little cap of metallic lace with silver and pearl ornament. Miss Eva Orr, as bridesmaid, was in lemon-yellow taffeta with rhinestone circlet in her hair. The matron of honor and the bridesmaid carried bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow and mauve tulle, matching their costumes. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William Kearns. Following the service, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the groom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Kearns left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, and after a brief honeymoon spent in the Sound cities, they will return and make their home at 827 Collinson Street. The bride's going-away dress was of black accordion-pleated crepe de Chine with frills of lace, with which she wore a brown cloth coat with black fox collar and cuffs and a metallic turban.

Chemainus

Mrs. H. B. Rogers has returned from Victoria, where she has been spending a few days.

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Norman Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, narrowly escaped death when he was accidently hit by a passing car, recently. Fortunately the fender must have struck a glancing blow, which threw the little boy clear, as, although severely cut and bruised, he escaped more serious injury.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Naturally, when one lounges on the beach, one wants to feel that one is so garbed that Old Sol will be unable to pass one by. Therefore has been chosen this beach ensemble in pique and printed Shantung.

The bodice, cut with a low V in the back, is of white pique, sleeveless, of course, and with the rounded neck in front. The trousers are of Shantung, printed in red, and the fitted yoke buttons at the back with a red bone button. A huge straw hat, also of red, completes the ensemble, not forgetting the red beach sandals.

These pyjama ensembles promise to be more popular than ever this year, and one will not mind Old Sol's caresses when one feels so attractively attired.

Weddings

VAN ALPHEN—SPOUSE

The marriage took place quietly on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 867 Humboldt Street, when Mrs. Edith May Williamson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spouse, became the bride of Mr. Adrian J. S. van Alphen, of Rotterdam, Holland, Rev. Clem Davies officiated and only immediate relatives were present. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Spouse. Mr. and Mrs. Van Alphen will make their home in Victoria.

TELEPHONE COMPANY DANCE

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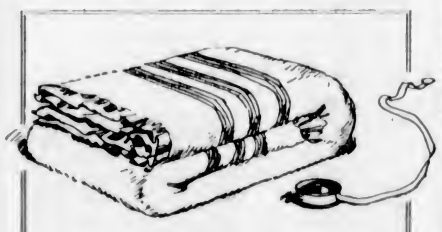

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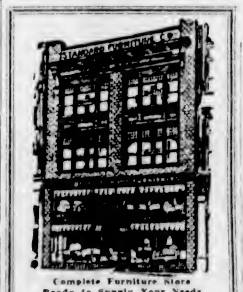
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The Charm and Variety of Stucco

By MARGARET C. MACLURE

The growing and ever-increasing use of stucco for house exteriors is probably one of the most subtle tests that architects are now being put to, because a successful result calls for the best principles of composition and design.

The clear wall surfaces presented by this material are fatal to bad proportion, and no other building material shows up poor design so glaringly. In proof of this one has only to glance at some of the old houses that have been "titivated" and modernized by an outward garment of cream stucco. If it happens that the ground floor rooms have very high ceilings, the too long spaces under the second story windows give a most bleak and ungainly appearance to the whole building; also if windows have been badly grouped they show up worse than ever.

PROPER USE ESSENTIAL

In all good architecture, the art of design is one of construction, and should be thought out through the materials and in strict accordance with the traditional methods of working them. For this reason alone it is very necessary that the proper use of a stucco or cement finish should be given special study. It's a worthwhile problem too, because of its fascinating and varied possibilities.

Cement plaster and stucco have come to mean the same thing. It was indeed a good thing for house owners when this ideal material took its place in the market at a price which has made it one of the most economical and durable materials for the exterior covering of a house. Applied to frame or hollow tile it makes a warmer, drier house than either brick or stone, because it is more impervious to moisture than both, and more truly weather resisting. As a matter of fact, stucco houses when properly constructed are really masonry houses in as far as exterior covering is concerned.

One important thing to be careful about when building a stucco house is to see that you have the right sort of wood for "framing." Your architect will probably see that the material for "joists" is such that deflective cracks will be avoided. Hemlock should never be used as a framing material; British Columbia fir, spruce or pine are best.

One very interesting feature in the use of stucco is its adaptability to color. If you happen to want it, you may have lovely tones of orange, green, mauve or madder pink for the exterior of your house. There's a wide range to choose from in color trims as well. On a cream house you may paint the trimmings green and have purple shutters; or the trims may be black with an inner line of vermillion and the gay surprise of an orange door. For quieter tastes very charming effects can be worked out in grey stucco with all the exterior woodwork rough finished and stained brown. A distinctive house of this type had overhanging balconies, reminiscent of Italy, on several of the second story windows.

Red brick, stucco and shingles can be combined very delightfully in what is known as the "English domestic style." The roof line of your stucco house should be a strong factor in the decorative scheme. Here again there is infinite variety of material and even color to choose from. We may make our roofs of one solid color or mix several tints to give life and variety to the surface. Clay tiles generally range through the colors produced in old world prototypes, yellows, orange, reds, rich browns and greens, and to these shades have been added mottled tones and many shades of green and grey. There are many varieties of manufactured materials of asbestos and asphalt, some of which try to imitate slate, but seldom with success.

There is no manufactured fancy roofing that will take the place of the best quality of well laid shingles.

SHINGLE ROOF

The shingle roof is a distinctive feature of the houses of this country. Slate and tile must both be imported, and it is a well known fact that imported materials never so well harmonize with the landscape as those native to it.

Originally shingles were split by hand and were rather thick and long, and a roof of these gives an effect that is artistically beautiful and sound. When machine made shingles first came on the market they were turned out exactly the same length and thickness. Within recent years, however, manufacturers realized their mistake, and so now one can get a very fair imitation of the real old hand-made article. In this connection it's a good thing to know that a most important factor in the life of a shingle roof is the nailing. Copper nails should always be used. They are a little more expensive to use, but come cheapest in the end, because the ordinary iron nail will not last as long as the shingle. If, however, for reasons of economy we ever have to fall back upon the ordinary stock wooden shingle, its lifelessness and excessive neatness may be somewhat mitigated by laying the shingles so that the butts do not follow an exact line, but fall hit or miss, a half-inch more or less above and below. It is sometimes a difficult task to convey this point of view to the workmen, it so thoroughly outrages his ideas of a good job.

Organizations Came Into Being To Rescue Captives

Many orders were established during the Thirteenth Century for the special needs of humanity, though the organization of charity is often thought to be a peculiar feature of social life reserved for modern times; and the generations which organized hospitals, cared for lepers in such a way as to protect others from infection, and who segregated such diseases as erysipelas, were able not alone to establish charitable efforts, but to accomplish their object with little friction and much beneficent energy. The monasteries of that time were centres of the most practical charitable organization. They gave freely where need was required, they were largely employers of labor, and when times of scarcity came every effort was made to keep their people employed; the community itself often going on short rations that the people of the neighborhood might not suffer. Though in times of prosperity abuses doubtless existed in some of the monasteries, they have yet to be accused of neglecting the poor in times of famine.

CAUSE OF EXISTENCE

Besides the social needs consequent upon illness and injury, there existed in this long ago century a crying evil in the frequency with which mariners and merchants, as well as pilgrims to the Holy Land and Crusaders, were captured by Corsairs from the Northern coast of Africa, and sold into slavery. News of these poor victims seldom reached home unless there was hope of a large ransom. They were as much lost to their families and friends as if they had been drowned in the sea, which was commonly supposed to have been their fate. Their hardships and helplessness made them objects of special social effort. The institution which was to provide relief for this sad state of affairs had its rise in a typical Thirteenth - Century way — what doubtless the modern world would be apt to think of as characteristically mediaeval — but the result achieved was as good an example of practical benevolence as has ever been effected in the most matter-of-fact centuries. Dreams and vision are at the birth of every great enterprise, so it was in the establishment of the Order for the Redemption of Captives, or, as it was called, the Trinitarians (A.D. 1198).

RANSOMING OF CAPTIVES

Shortly after the beginning of the Thirteenth Century two very intelligent men, whose friends honored them very much for the saintliness of their lives—meaning by saintliness not only their piety but their thoughtfulness for others before themselves—had a dream in which they saw poor captives held in slavery and asking someone out of Christian charity to come and ransom them. One of these men was John of Matha, a distinguished teacher of Theology at the University of Paris. The other was Felix of Valois, more distinguished for his piety than his learning, but by no means an ignorant man. On the same night, though living at a distance from one another, they had this identical dream. Having told it next day to some friends, it happened that after a time it came to their mutual knowledge that the other had had a similar vision. The circumstance seemed so striking to them that they applied to the Pope for an interpretation, and he, Innocent III, saw in it a magnificent opportunity for the foundation of another great Christian charity. Accordingly he directed their thoughts toward the redemption of Christian captives taken by the Saracens. The order thus established wore a white habit with a red and blue cross on the breast. They were well received in France, where they had originated, received large sums of money to be devoted to the objects of their Order, and many distinguished for their ability and profound learning flocked to their ranks. In the year 1200 the first company of ransomed captives arrived from Morocco, and their joy upon again beholding their friends and their native land can well be imagined. The members of this order were sometimes called Mathurins from the title of the first church occupied by them in Paris. They spread rapidly in Southern France, through Spain, Italy, England, Saxony and Hungary, and foundations of a similar kind were also opened for women. Cerfroid, in the diocese of Meaux, where the first house of the order was opened, became the residence of the General. There was a fine field for their labors in Spain, where the Moors were constantly at war with the Christians. Almost any dangers were incurred through the self-sacrificing spirit of these religious people in the accomplishment of their purpose, and their zeal aroused great interest in the poor captives. They became the accredited agents for the ransoming and exchange of prisoners and won the trust and eventually the reverence of the Mahometans. When they could not ransom at once they were thus able to ameliorate the condition of the prisoners, and became a source of comfort and consolation to them. Peter of Nalesco, a distinguished Frenchman, and Raymond of Pennafort, famous authority on Canon Law, founded a similar order in 1218 in which mediaeval supernaturalism evolved the same practical results. In this "Ordo. B. Mariae de Mercede," the members bound themselves to give their fortunes and to serve as soldiers in the cause, vowing also if necessary to make the sacrifice of their very persons as Peter actually did in Africa for the redemption of Christian captives. Their members were divided into Knights, who wore a white uniform, and Brothers who took orders and provided for the spiritual needs of the community. Gregory IX, admiring the heroic devotion of these intrepid men, approved the order, and many thousands of captive Christians who would have otherwise dragged out a miserable existence as slaves among the Mahometans of North Africa were rescued and restored to their families and a life of freedom and happiness in Europe. This was a fine practical example of Abolitionism worthy of study and admiration.

Pile Sufferers

You can only get quick, safe and lasting relief by removing the cause —congestion of blood in the lower bowel. Nothing but an internal remedy can do this—that's why cutting and salves fail. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, a harmless tablet, is guaranteed to quickly and safely banish any form of Pile misery or money back. MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee. (Advt.)

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Standard Starch Reduced Dietary for Every Digestive Difficulty

Energen Bread, large packet, regular $1.10, for **89¢**
Energen Rolls, large packet, regular $1.10, for **89¢**
Energen Rolls, medium packet, regular 60c, for **48¢**
Energen Rusks, large package, regular 85c, for **78¢**
Bismeal Breakfast Food, per packet **23¢**
Energen Flour, per packet, **23¢**
Energen Cocoa, per packet, **27¢**
Energen Semolina, packet, **18¢**
Energen Tapioca, packet, **18¢**
Energen Macaroni, regular per packet, 40c, for **33¢**

Ryvita Crispbread

Crushed Whole Grain Rye, small package **28¢**
Large package **50¢**

Cook's Sun-Dried Unsulphured Figs

Cook's Selected Calimyrna Figs, black and white, per 2-lb. package, regular 40c. Special at **33¢**
Cook's Selected Black Mission Figs, per 2-lb. package, regular 40c. Special at **33¢**
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—Lower Main Floor, H B C

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Pure Vanilla Extract, per bottle **19¢**

PEARL NAPTHA SOAP 7 bars for **25c**

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Libby's Pork and Beans, No. 2 tins, per tin **10¢**
Kipper Snacks, 2 tins for **11¢**

1 lb. "Economy" Coffee and 1 lb. Lump Sugar for **43c**

Dried Green Peas, 2 lbs., **11¢**
Puffed Wheat, 2 packets, **23¢**
Pure Honey, 2½-lb. tins, per tin **39¢**

JASPER PURE STRAWBERRY JAM 4-lb. net tin **44c**

Toilet Paper, 2 large rolls, **13¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

China and Glass at Special Prices

China "Bridal Rose" Dinner Sets

with scalloped edge and half mat gold handles and etched gold line on edge.
Full Dinner and Tea Service for 12 people. Special **$37.95**
52-Piece Dinner and Tea Service in the same design at **$21.95**

China Salad Bowls

in two-tone lustre with fruit, flowers and scenic views. Size 8 inches. Special, each **25¢**

Fancy and Brown Rockingham Teapots

in three and four-cup sizes. Good quality and value at, each, **25¢**

Seven-Piece Water Sets

in Belgian glass, consisting of one 2-pint jug and six ½-pint tumblers. Special, per set, **$1.19**

—Third Floor, H B C

49c Specials in the Drug Section

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60c Andrews' Liver Salts **49¢**
60c H B C Cough Syrup **49¢**
3 Cakes Vinolia, Boracic and Cold Cream Soap **49¢**
25c Pond's Cleansing Tissue, 50c La Belle Cold Cream—75c value for **49¢**
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60c 4 Rolls Old Dutch Toilet Tissue **49¢**
J. & J. Modess **49¢**

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Rayon Silk Undergarments

In a Special Sale at 98c

Nightgowns, Combinations, Opera Top Vests, daintily trimmed and attractive in every way, are available now for less than half their former price—that is, while the assortment lasts. Also Tailored Rayon and Lace and Motif-Trimmed Rayon Bloomers and Bobettes are included. White is well represented in the collection; also sunni, orchid, peach, Nile and pink. Regular to $1.98. Special, per garment **98¢**

—Second Floor, H B C

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In These Smart New Hats

The sort of mid-season Hat that makes the whole costume seem new. Close-fitting felts in combinations with the new straws. The colors will harmonize and brighten your Winter coat. These new hats are moderately priced at **$3.95**

—Second Floor, H B C

Are You a Bridge Enthusiast?

If so, you will be delighted with our new Bridge Shop on the Mezzanine Floor. It is replete with clever and fascinating accessories from the obviously necessary cards and score pads to the most original and novel mottoes and prizes. And even if you have not yet called yourself an enthusiast for Bridge, you will find much to admire among these artistic novelties.

Playing Cards, per pack, **35¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00** and **$1.25**
Per set **$1.00**
and **$2.25**
Stationery, per box, **75¢** to **$2.00**
Card Cases, each, **50¢**
Mottos, **75¢** to **$1.50**
Engagement Pads at, each ..... **50¢**
Novelty Bridge Sets, containing 1 pad, 1 pencil and 4 numbers. At, a set **$2.00**
Telephone Pads at, each **$1.25**
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Dainty Recipe Book at **$1.00**
Fancy Pencils, each, at ..... **50¢**
Table Numbers, per box ..... **50¢**
Bridge Sets, containing tallies and score pads, **$1.00** to **$1.50**

—Mezzanine Floor, H B C

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Willow Baskets at Low Prices

Woven Willow Clothes Baskets, size 26 x 18 inches. Useful size and shape in woven willow. Special, each **69¢**

Woven Willow Shopping Baskets, with loop handles. Three sizes at, respectively **39¢, 59¢** and **79¢**

—Third Floor, H B C

Glass Rolling Pins

Clear glass, with loose varnished handles. Regular $1.25. Special **69¢**

Opal Glass, as above. Regular $1.50. Special **89¢**

—Third Floor, H B C

For Carrying Lunches

Vacuum Bottles

with metal case and aluminum cup. Special **35¢**

Lunch Kits

of all metal, with two clasps and leather strap. Special **65¢**

—Third Floor, H B C

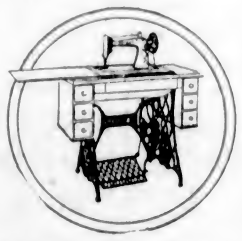
New Low Prices

On Kenwood Blankets and Slumber Throws

Kenwood All-Wool Blankets and Slumber Throws are famous for their excellent quality and lovely finish. They are made from the highest grade wool yarns and have that soft lofty finish so much desired. They are shown in beautiful pastel self colorings and attractive checks, finished with satin bound ends.

Size 60 x 84. Each **$9.00**
Size 72 x 84. Each **$10.50**
Slumber Throws, 60 x 72. Each **$7.50**

—Main Floor, H B C



New and Used Sewing Machines 2.00 Down

Balance on Easy Terms

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1 Singer Drophead **$27.00**
1 Singer Drophead **$42.00**
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1 White Drophead **$25.00**
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Two Floor Samples of Domestic Desk Electrics

These are Sewing Machines which have been used as floor models. They are in perfect condition excepting some slight marks on the cases. They carry the usual 10-year guarantee. Regular price $115.00. Specially reduced to **$75.00**

—Third Floor, H B C

Clothes We Are Proud to Sell!

"Certified" Suits and Coats 39.50

"29 Points Hand Tailored"

Exclusive imported woollens only are used in the making of "Certified" clothes. The styles are authentically correct. The man who is hard to fit as well as the man of standard build will find here a range of clothes that excell in perfect-fitting qualities.

29 Different Fitting Bodies

Including shorts, talls, stouts, semi-stouts and regulars. Certified Clothes sold only in Hudson's Bay Company stores.

—Main Floor, H B C

Independence Day in India Is Likely to Be Marked With Unrest

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This was accentuated today by reports of a bomb explosion in the Poona District and the discovery of a bombing outfit and other weapons during the raid in which thirteen young Bengalis were arrested. It was noted here that district in which the raid took place is the centre of antigovernment activities in India and seems to afford indication that at least there has been no subsidence of such activities at the present time.

VICEROY STANDS FIRM

(Canadian Press Cable)

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 25.—Viceroy Lord Irwin, speaking before the Legislature Assembly, took full responsibility for the statement he made on his return from Great Britain, on ultimate Dominion status for India, a statement which caused a considerable flurry in British and Indian affairs at the time.

He said that his intention was to focus attention on three salient points:

1.—That while no British Government could prejudice what it would recommend to Parliament after consideration of the Simon Commission report. It restated in unequivocal terms that goal of British policy toward India.

2.—It emphasized Sir John Simon's report that the facts of the situation necessitated a constructive attempt to face the problem of the ening a hoped-for achievement of ies regulating their position toward the British Crown.

3.—It intimated the intention of His Majesty's Government to convene a round table conference before it formulated any conclusions.

"That statement stands as I made it," said Lord Irwin, "and in the light of the appreciation which I formed of the principal elements with which we all have to deal and with full knowledge that weight must necessarily attach to the considered opinion of anyone holding my present office, I should have felt I had failed in my duty to India and Great Britain, if I had tendered any different advice to His Majesty's Government."

The Viceroy said he had hoped that leaders of Indian opinion would have been unanimous in accepting the offer of friendship by the British Government in calling the conference but it seemed there were some who let the opportunity slip.

NATIONALIST REPLY

The moderate Nationalist group, which constitutes the official opposition in the Legislative Assembly, later issued a statement with reference to the Viceroy's speech. It reads:

"We think the general effect of the Viceroy's speech will be to create the impression that Dominion status is a distant goal for India which has to be reached by a long journey. It is unfortunate that in this connection the Viceroy stressed a distinction between that journey and its end. We think the supreme need of the hour was a statement creating a better atmosphere for the round table conference, strengthening a hoped for achievement of Dominion status at the earliest possible moment. We hold the view that in the early establishment of Dominion status lies the solution of present difficulties and that a policy of repression at this juncture, will be very unwise and will aggravate what it is intended to cure."

Dismiss Charges Of Embezzlement By Co. Official

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Two charges of larceny and embezzlement against Howard P. Philpott, treasurer of the defunct brokerage company of Overbeck & Cook, were dismissed in circuit court here today. The firm failed last year, with a loss to creditors and clients of more than $1,500,000.

The court held that while Philpott was treasurer of the company, he had no executive power. Philpott testified he lost $17,000 in the crash. James P. Cook, president of the company, was sentenced to a seven-year term in state prison. Charles Goodwin, vice-president, was sentenced to prison several months later.

Third of Series Is Due on Tuesday

MISS DOROTHY WILSON

Well-known teacher of dancing, whose pupils will provide a dance recital programme at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday evening. This is the third of the series of weekly concerts given under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which has for its objective the promotion of acquaintanceship between Winter visitors and residents of Victoria. After the concert there will be three hours of dancing with music by the Crystal Garden Orchestra.

Captain Mackenzie Toasts Memory of Burns Before Scottish Gathering Here

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life. Burns was a poet of many parts. He was the singer of love, of Nature, of friendship, and above all the poet who understood the hearts of mankind. He was a man we delight to honor and we are proud of him in every single phase of his life. With reverence in our hearts and worship in our souls we go back in memory tonight to that small house in Ayr and do honor to the poet of Scotland, Robert Burns.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Proposing the toast to the "Land of Our Adoption," His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce paid a tribute to Captain Mackenzie for his outstanding oration. He referred to the far-fetched statements the English were circulating today, that "haggis is made from spoiled bagpipes, and that Bruce was an Englishman." He spoke of Canada's progress, and the possibilities in the north for young men, where an Empire would be created in the future. "Why should our young men go to the United States?" asked His Honor, "when there are such possibilities developing in Northern Canada." His Honor said he was sorry that the Premier had been unable to attend, but that he had done the next best thing in sending his better half, and wished Premier Tolmie long life and happiness.

Mr. Adam W. Bell responded to the toast. The story of Canada was a wonderful one in the face of great difficulties. It was the land of the future, if each and every one went forward with hope and faith.

The chairman proposed the toast to "Our City," and His Worship Mayor Anscomb replied. The Mayor said in part:

"We are indebted to the pioneering spirit of a Scotsman for the founding of this, the capital city of the province, and since that time, eighty-seven years ago, many men of Scottish birth and descent have been prominently identified with the public life of the city, and indeed of the province.

"We realize how hard it is to get rid of Scotsmen when we remember that we had two 'canny' additions to the City Council this year, and another to the Police Commission.

"When it comes to public service however, it matters not whether we are Scottish or English, Irish or Welsh, native born or citizens by adoption, we can and do all work together for the good of our communities.

"At all events we know that the foundations of our city were well and truly laid by that famous Scot, James Douglas, and his associates, and it is now for us to give of our best to build Victoria into a great and glorious city, as dreamed of by the founder."

Proposing "The Lassies," the chairman humorously referred to the fact that in connection with the toast he could never get past the proposing stage himself. In replying, Mrs. W. A. Jameson said that the wisest man had said, "A virtuous woman was more to be desired than rubies," and made a splendid case for the lassies by paying an elaborate tribute to mere man, as father, brother and husband.

The chair proposed the "Navy, Army and Air Forces," and Commander Murray and Colonel Lightbody replied, the former for the Navy and the latter for the Army. "The Burns Club" was proposed by Dr. A. O. MacRae and responded to by Alderman Robert Smith. The last toast on the list for the evening was proposed by Alderman Alex Peden, to "The Chair and Artists," Chairman Hosie replying on behalf of himself and the entertainers.

THE PROGRAMME

The haggis was piped in in time-honored fashion and the following artists contributed to a programme of much excellence: Mr. William C. Fyfe, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. George Brydon, Mr. Robert Morrison, Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Isobel Crawford, with the following acting as accompanists, Mrs Lewis Hall, Miss Dorothy Morton, Miss Norma Halliday and Pipe Major Donald Cameron. Officers of the Burns Club are: Honorary presidents, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Premier, and Hon. J. D. MacLean; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. G. Brown; president, Mr. John Hosie; vice-president, Rev. R. Connell; treasurer, Mr. D. McAdie; secretary, Mr. W. L. Patterson; executive, Messrs. A. S. Christie, J. A. Dewar, W. B. Grant, Alex Peden, R. Smith and L. Stewart; bard, W. Hastie Cochrane; piper, D. Cameron.

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For the balance of this week we offer a general reduction on our entire stock; including better grade coats and dresses. As a "Last Minute" special we have two groups that will interest every seeker of values.

Smart Dresses

This group includes Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Georgette and Spun Dresses. Sizes 14 to 18. Originally priced to $29.50 ..... $4.95

Evening Dresses

Six imported models are included in this group. Sizes 16 to 20. Reduced from up to $65.00 to $9.50

Fine Woolen Suits

Spring two-piece woolens, in fine cashmere. Regularly $20.00. Now

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12 Hats Only

Values up to $10.50 for

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Winter Coats

A very special offering of better grade Coats, trimmed with high-grade furs. Regularly priced up to $75.00. Now only

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Lightweight Coats

Special purchase of Spring Coats, originally up to $50.00.

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AGREEMENT ON RAILWAY LANDS SCRUTINIZED

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way belt, and which it is the desire of the Federal Government to control. This it appears is acceptable to the province, but there are certain questions connected with the subject which entail negotiating, such as the matter of construction of roads and services as required.

The proper protection of Indian reserves which are occupied by Indians, who are wards of the Dominion Government, required careful consideration. The province has always been ready to co-operate in the matter of the establishment of reserves as required, and it is anticipated that no difficulty has arisen in this connection.

ADMINISTRATION QUESTION

The taking over of the lands within the railway belt, together with the Peace River Block, will mean that there will have to be considerable adjustments in connection with the administration of the resources which are represented in connection with these areas. There has been some duplication as between the Dominion and the province in administration. The transfer will mean that one organization will take over the whole of the work, namely, the province.

Some have estimated that the revenues as a result of the taking over of the resources by the province, and the lowered cost of administration, will represent something like $500,000 a year increase. As the Peace River Block is organized under the provincial departments, it should be materially increased.

Communists Hurt In Melee Before N.Y. City Hall

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Ten were injured today as police broke up a Communist demonstration in front of the City Hall. The demonstration was a protest against the death of Steve Katovis, a clerk, who was shot by a patrolman during a strike disturbance in the Bronx on January 16.

About 1,000 men and women participated in the demonstration and subsequent melee.

Wife—A poor woman came today to ask for old clothes.

Husband—What did you give her?

Wife—That old suit you have had for ten years and the dress I bought last month.

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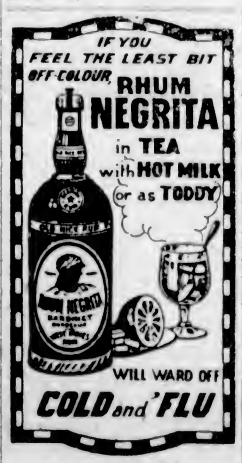

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Odd Jobber May Be Next Heir to English Baronet

DOVER, Eng., Jan. 25.—This little seaboard town is all excited over reports that it soon will be able to welcome John Harry Fagge, fifty-eight-year-old jack of all trades, of Pepperell, Mass. The reason that the Massachusetts man, who has tended lawns, repaired furniture and done similar work in Pepperell for the last quarter of a century, is to be honored is that he is reported to be the heir of the baronetcy left vacant by the death on Thursday of an older brother, Sir John Charles Fagge.

The baronetcy was created in 1660, the first baronet serving in Cromwell's army.

Dispatches from Pepperell yesterday said that Fagge planned to leave for England next week.

Brokerage Firm Closes Seattle Branch Offices

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—R. P. Clark & Company today notified clients of its intention to close the firm's Seattle office. An insufficient interest in and demand for Canadian securities at this time explained the reasons, but the announcement by President R. P. Clark said that at a later date the firm hopes to re-establish the Seattle branch. In the interim a special effort will be made to serve patrons residing here from the Vancouver, B.C., office.

Court Suspends Deportation of Insurance Head

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25. — The First District Court today suspended a deportation order signed by President Portes Gil for a period of seventy-two hours to give it time to decide a petition by Mr. William R. Massie, manager in Mexico of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Mr. Massie had applied for an injunction against execution of the order. The action of the President followed upon a dispute over the method of investment of funds of foreign insurance companies doing business in Mexico.

Sergeant Shoots Young Member of National Guard

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—A sixteen-year-old member of the Michigan National Guard was shot and killed here late today by a sergeant who had been sent to his home to arrest him for missing drill. The young man, Stanley Prusinowski, had missed drill for several weeks, and Sergeant Joseph Poggione, twenty-eight, had been sent to place him under arrest.

ELEVEN POISONED BY LEAKING GAS

SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—Death still lurked today in leaky gas mains here after eleven persons had been overcome. Mrs. Lillian M. Smally, revealed that every member of her family had been suffering from headaches and heart attacks, but that they did not know what was wrong until they were all overcome. Three persons were overcome and almost killed previously, as the gas escaping from a "booster" main, seeped along water pipes and into homes.

TENANTS ARE OPPRESSED

Southern Farmers Paying Too Much Rent to Justify Improvements to Properties

RELIEF METHOD IS SUGGESTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—Dixie's tenant farmers, symbol of poverty and landless for generations, must take the place of the landed aristocracy before the South again basks in economic sunshine, believes Colonel J. L. Evans, who is making such a switch on his 5,000-acre farm near Ashburn, Ga.

"What I have done is to take the tenant farmer into partnership, start him toward ownership of a 200-acre farm and put him on a year-around income basis," Evans said. "What we must do is to develop a new race of farmers.

"Agriculture generally has been in a bad way, but the South's farming system—the tenant and credit-farming plan—seems to me to have blown up with the loudest bang.

"The tenant farmer, the man on the soil growing the crops, has had probably the poorest living in the nation. He has had no incentive to better his farm and could not better himself because ends never met. His home is little better than a hovel. No wonder he cannot buy.

"Landlords supply him only with enough equipment and credit to produce the cash crop, and when it is marketed debts take his share. Half of the year is 'lay-by time' when he just sits in the door.

"That system won't work any more, and I think I have a way out. Five years ago I split my farm into twenty balanced units, with a farm family on each 200 acres. The average tenant in the South farms about 50 acres.

"Each unit operates as an independent farm on a partnership basis with me. I supplied all equipment, the land and the livestock. The upkeep and the income is shared equally.

"None of my partners is buying his farm yet, but only because of the general agricultural slump. The way is waiting, and as soon as conditions improve they will start. The farms are worth, all told, $10,000 each and could be paid for in five years or a little more."

Thousands of farms in the South have passed into the hands of banks and insurance companies in the last decade, many of them Northern. One Chicago concern, for example, owns 400 Georgia farms, while the Federal Farm Bank of the third district owns 6,500 farms.

Such is the ownership problem the South faces. Evans believes chain farming cannot be successful because it too closely parallels the tenant system, but his partnership plan, he believes, can be applied to any size area.

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The Great White Liniment

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

LODGE ALTAR NOW IN MUSEUM

Painted Buffalo Skull of Blackfoot Indians Not Given Nor Sold —Just Taken

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (By the Canadian Press).—Though it still belongs to the Blackfoot Indians, an old, weather-beaten, painted buffalo skull, the altar of the Sun Dance Lodge, the most sacred institution to tribesmen of the old faith, has been brought to the National Museum here.

Nothing connected with the lodge could be given or sold to anyone, the Indians said. And when Harlan I. Smith, Dominion archaeologist, asked them if they would not like to see some monument to their old days in a great fireproof building, guarded by a policeman and open to the public every day, they agreed that they would. They explained that they were powerless in the matter. It just could not be done. Then the interpreter had an idea. "Suppose you want it, you take it," he said. "But maybe you have bad luck."

Mr. Smith took it, after having made sure from three different sources that he would not offend the susceptibilities of even the oldest Indian on the reserve. They did not object to having the lodge preserved. They were, in fact, eager for it, as ceremonies connected with the old religion are now illegal and punishable by imprisonment, so that the old lodges are rapidly decaying. Long ago the Sun Dance was the most important festival in the life of the Blackfeet. It occurred during midsummer when those who had received answers to prayers uttered in grave danger took vows to perform in the dance as a sacrifice to the spirits which had saved them. Societies of both men and women, similar to lodges among white men, took turns at the dance, which was usually conducted with an accompaniment of self-imposed torture, while the worshipper danced with his or her face turned upward to the sun. Periods of fasting and purification preceded the dance, when the worshippers prepared themselves to meet the spirits fittingly.

Traffic By-Laws Being Enforced In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Vancouver police are rigidly enforcing the new traffic by-laws. Traffic Inspector Harold — timer reported that 200 summonses had been issued since the laws came into effect on Thursday. All these are for the infringement of the by-law against parking on certain streets between 4:30 and 6 p.m. It will be some time before it is possible to enforce all the new regulations, Inspector Mortimer stated.

It used to be that only a certain kind of woman painted her face; now both the certain and uncertain kind do it.

The initials R.I.P. on a monument caused some discussion amongst a group of boys who were being shown round a cathedral.

Before the verger could explain that the letters meant "Rest in Peace," a boy on the edge of the crowd called out, "Fancy you chaps not knowing that 'R.I.P.' means 'Wriggling in Purgatory!'"

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THE WONDERFUL DAILY BREAD OF SWEDEN

"The Outstanding Success of Recent Years in the Grocery Trade"

The above arresting sentence, written by a leading Glasgow Food-Distributing House, to the Ryvita Company in London, about their "RYVITA CRISPBREAD" — "The Wonderful Daily Bread of Sweden," seemed to make a unique happening in the food world, and in the interests of our readers to call for a little special attention.

Investigations, seeking facts behind such a statement, reveal a truly astonishing story. The old sage said, "Anybody who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a benefactor of mankind." How much more of a benefactor then is a man who can give to the world a radical fundamental revolutionizing improvement in its commonist item of food—our daily bread.

The medical profession, the whole body of food experts, and better still, the thoughtful and discriminating sections of the general public in the British Isles indicate that they have, by their adoption of and regular use of "RYVITA CRISPBREAD," shown clearly their opinion of the high food value of this new form of "daily bread."

An interview of a prominent Vancouver business man, on a recent visit to London, with Mr. J. E. Garratt, the head of the "Ryvita Company," elicited a story which sounded like a romance, but which our correspondent's subsequent investigations in Trade and Private circles in the British Isles proved to be simply and literally true.

He gives as near as he can remember them Mr. Garratt's own words, as follows: "Will I tell you about 'RYVITA?' With pleasure, and what a truly wonderful story it is. The astounding success of 'RYVITA' and the ever-extending trade in it, is surely one of the greatest business romances of modern time. You must understand that all my life," said Mr. Garratt, "I have been a student, in a more or less amateur way, of the scientific value of food stuffs, and all my business life I have been engaged in the sale and distribution of such things.

"Through my business dealings with and travels to Sweden, I had long known of (and used on every convenient chance) a form of bread ('Knackebrod') crisp, dry and crunchy, mastication-compelling and (in my experience) constipation-preventing, used by the people throughout Sweden as their regular daily bread. From my own knowledge and experience of this utterly different form of bread, I at last determined that I would give the British medical profession a chance of seeing it, and the British general public a chance of trying it.

"As a preliminary step I made a thorough personal investigation throughout Sweden, visiting most of the principal bakeries there, and testing and investigating their products. As was to be expected, I found all sorts of grades and qualities of their 'Knackebrod' being made—'good, middling and indifferent.'

"At last, however, I found what I was looking for, the bakery producing the supreme quality make of this kind of bread in the whole of Sweden.

"Having found this bakery I worked with them for a while, and evolved finally the improved and unique product to which I have the name 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD,' and which I took with me to England to put it before the people there for their trial.

"It may be truly said that the success of 'RYVITA' in England was immediate and immense.

"First, it was introduced through the special shops ('Pure Food Depots') that supply the needs of 'food reformers.' With these the sales became at once a ton or so a week. Soon, however, the doctors, food experts and the more intelligent sections of the general public discovered 'RYVITA,' and it began to be asked for by the regular grocer. Then the 'fun' began. That 'ton a week' soon became a 'ton a day.' From all sides the demands poured in upon us, till soon the call was for many more tons a day so that—do whatever we could in the way of extending our Swedish bakery—we could not possibly cope with it.

"Then for a while our lot was anything but a bed of roses. For over a year (in an effort to keep going those we had started) we had resolutely to refuse to open a single new Trade Account, and to ration down to one-fifth of their orders every Trade Buyer we had already allowed to start selling.

"Indignant Trade and Private letters poured in on us daily, demanding 'RYVITA,' and showing us that the users included the finest people in the country—artists, literary people, actors and actresses, lawyers, society people right up to Royalty itself. Doctors all over the country wrote demanding supplies, saying 'What is the use of our starting our patients on "RYVITA" when we cannot depend on regular supplies?'

"Oh, our poor bakery in Sweden! What with baking and building, what a time they had, and what a time we had, too, always making more but never beginning to have enough to meet the call. Romantic though it was, we would not willingly live through that year again.

"However, all that is now adjusted, and our extended baking facilities are such that we are now able, not only to fill the ever-expanding demand for 'RYVITA' from the British Isles, but are at last able to entertain and fill orders from our Dominions and other countries abroad.

"Of course, a bread like 'RYVITA,' crisp, scrunchy, delicious, transportable anywhere because of its compactness, keeping good (for any length of time if kept in a tin box) in any climate—a bread which has the merit of being 'a veritable bread of life, making such troubles as indigestion, constipation, malnutrition, obesity, etc., unknown' (as one user has said of it), was bound, if we made it known, to ultimately spread, as it is now doing, throughout the whole world.

"Our proudest boast is that we can now say, as we do of 'RYVITA,' that it was—'Born in Sweden—raised in England—is now helping world unity by selling as daily bread everywhere on earth.'

"'RYVITA' is now selling in very many parts of the world, throughout India and the East, in Egypt, E., W. and S. Africa, South America, the European Continent, etc., etc. We are just introducing the genuine original 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD' to the U.S.A., where several imitations of it have already appeared.

IMITATION "CRISPBREADS"

"The stupendous success of the Genuine Original 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD,' and the consequent demand which for long utterly exceeded the 'Ryvita Company's power to supply, and the world-wide fame of the stupendous success, inevitably excited the cupidity of the regular imitator horde.

"Not only were all sorts of inferior Swedish makes raked out and pushed forward as being 'as good as "RYVITA",' but British biscuit makers also trotted out their imitation 'Crispbreads'—'made of Wheat'—'made in England,' etc., etc., and every other trick and cry to try and catch for a time in the British Isles a share of the genuine 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD'S' trade.

"Exposed and beaten out in England, these 'imitation Crispbreads' had for a time a run in foreign fields, in the U.S.A., in India, in the Dominions, etc., until now that the genuine original 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD' is able to get after them, and tell the public there also the actual truth about this great thing.

"Because of the stupendous home demand for the genuine original 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD,' the 'imitation crispbreads' actually arrived in some of those other countries before the genuine 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD' could offer itself there at all. However, because of our perfected supply facilities, even that chance is now ending for 'imitation crispbread' merchants, because from now on we hope to be able to supply enough of the genuine original 'RYVITA CRISPBREAD' to meet the needs of the world."

That generally was the story told by Mr. J. E. Garratt to our Vancouver friend, Mr. Arthur Nelson, 148-150 Alexander Street, who was so impressed that he determined to first introduce the sale of the original Ryvita in British Columbia from where he expects its sale and use will rapidly spread throughout the Dominion.

Already Ryvita (pronounced Ri-veeta) is being sold by most first class grocers in Greater Victoria. If any readers are not able to obtain supplies of the Genuine Ryvita from their regular grocers they are invited to write to Mr. Arthur Nelson at 150 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., and their requirements will be taken care of. ***

PRICE CONTROL IS THREATENED

Fruitgrowers of Province Want Amendments to Act to Give More Security to Producers

VERNON, Jan. 25.—The Vernon News today gives what it says are full details of the discussion of the amendments which the Committee of Direction proposes to the Produce Marketing Act.

Mr. D. McNair, sales manager of the Associated Growers, said judging from the past it is reasonable to expect that the operations of the jobber shippers will increase each season and if there is a big crop in 1930 that there will be such a volume as to completely wipe out the control we have had so far under the committee and the provisions of the Produce Marketing Act. There will be a complete debacle so far as the growers are concerned, it was intimated.

Operations by jobbers are not altogether new. The committee has no power to refuse licences, and they were sought by jobbers two years ago. Their operations were such in 1929, it was stated, that the Committee of Direction lost complete control of the marketing of onions.

Mr. R. B. Staples, manager of sales service, said this year the jobbers had come in under the protection of the maximum prices set by the committee. If, as is reported, more of them operate in the same way this year, the effect would be to throw a portion of the crop out of control, it was stated.

There have been infractions of the act which may not be traceable to any shipper or group of shippers. The high prices have been set with the approval of the federation and at times these have been higher than outside conditions warranted. With the jobber shippers here in numbers in a big crop year, however, control will not be effective.

Mother (after a vain attempt to get small child off to sleep by singing): "Why don't you go to sleep, dear?"

Pauline: "Well, Mummy, I was waiting for you to stop singing."

Jamaica Churches Have Made Plans For Church Unity

Father Damien's Labors for Lepers of Molakai Recalled — Centenary of Composer of Well-Known Tune Falls This Year—Half Million Testaments Go to South America

Earl Haig Gives Father's Insignia to Youth Shrine

LIKE King Charles' head in Dickens' story it is impossible to chronicle the movements of contemporaneous Christianity without frequently mentioning the matter of church unity. The latest proposals to that end are reported from Jamaica, where a comprehensive union is being discussed that would include Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Moravians and Wesleyans.

Evangelized by missions of various churches that sent their workers there about one hundred years ago, Jamaica has suffered much from an over-lapping that was inevitable in the expansion of these missions. Taking the initiative, the Presbyterians, through a deputation sent out by the United Church of Scotland five years ago, succeeded in getting together delegates from the various churches in a conference that has been meeting for the past three years. This joint committee has prepared a statement of doctrine, much on the lines of that of the South India Church, and has drafted a scheme of policy. This scheme is reported in the Scots Observer to be something of an amalgam and has not met with the unmeasured approval of the whole conference. It is being sent on to the synods and unions that meet early this year for an expression of views. No church has committed itself beyond cordially sending representatives to the conference.

EARL'S INSIGNIA IN SHRINE

Taken from its place in Westminster Abbey, the Order of the Bath of the late Earl Haig was deposited in the Chambers' Memorial Chapel of Edinburgh's Cathedral of St. Giles, his son, the young Earl Haig, by this gift dedicating the new Shrine of Youth there with "this banner of chivalry" of his honored father. This is the first Shrine of Youth to be set up in the Scottish churches. It is a youth chapel in which the colors and insignia of the youth organizations, such as the Boys' Brigade, Scouts, Girl Guides and Sunday schools may be deposited as symbolic of the "rightful place of youth in the Great Father's House," to quote from the letter of Dean Warr in The Glasgow Herald. The late Earl was spoken of during the impressive service of dedication as one who "was himself a gallant servant of God and his country."

FATHER DAMIEN

Of the heroes and heroines who have given themselves to the world's sad-eyed sons of leprosy, Father Damien shines as one of the brightest names. When the young Belgian priest, who was born on January 3, ninety years ago, started his sacrificial work on the Hawaiian island of Molokai in 1873, it was of all pices the most desolate and miserable. The lepers were dumped there and left largely to shift for themselves. Drinking and debauchery added to the lathsomeness of the disease which doomed them to death. An energetic and masterful man, bold and daring, he had a great influence upon his wild family. His sixteen years of labor produced a vast change and today, is in all the other many leper settlements that are taking care of some of the world's three million lepers, the afflicted ones are being cared for with the best of modern medical skill. Of the many organizations that are trying to rid the world of one of its worst scourges, is the Lepers' Mission, which has a branch in this city.

"The composition of sixteen bars of music," says The Christion World, "is a slender foundation for fame." Yet it is sufficient to justify a passing note on the Centenary of Alexander Ewing, the composer of "Ewing," the tune almost universally associated with "Jerusalem the Golden." Ewing was born on January 3, 1830, and this tune is the single contribution he made to music. It was originally written in triple time.

The author of the well-known evangelistic hymn, "Thow Out the Life Line," died recently in the State of Maine. Rev. E. S. Ufford wrote it in half an hour, after conducting an open-air service in the course of his early ministry, and during a tour around the world the author had the satisfaction of hearing his hymn sung in a score of languages.

More than 10,000 donors have provided for the first half-million New Testaments to be sent to South American countries and Mexico, under the direction of the Million Testaments Campaign of Philadelphia. Large numbers of people are reported to be without the Scriptures, one missionary pastor stating that in his district there were 40,000 people who had never seen a Bible.

CLAIM VAST SUMS OF SMELTER CO.

Amounts Totaling Millions of Dollars Asked for Damages Alleged to Be Caused by Trail Fumes

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Hundreds of claims for damage to land and crops in Stevens County, Washington, from the acid fumes coming from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's plant at Trail, B.C., were laid today before the International Joint Commission.

Mr. F. M. Turner and Mr. John T. Raftis, attorneys representing about 650 claimants, offered testimony intended to show that all credit had been withdrawn from the affected region by the local banks, and the Federal Land Banks, and that the land of the area had no longer any sale or rental value.

Counsel indicated that damages were being sought on the basis of the company taking the affected lands for dumping sulphuric acid.

ENORMOUS CLAIMS

Testimony introduced yesterday showed the acid amounted to 1,000 tons a day over the area of nearly 200,000 acres. Attorneys for the American Government indicated that the United States would make full reservations of rights for the Colville National Forest and other public lands in the area, which testimony indicated had been materially damaged.

The private claims introduced, including that of Stevens County for loss of tax revenue, amounted to several million dollars.

MANY ESCAPE IN APARTMENT FIRE

Another Rooming House Blaze in Which Tenants Have Narrow Escape From Death

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Fifty persons, most of them in scanty attire, were driven into the cold streets at 10 o'clock last night when fire broke out in the Mason-Morrison Apartments, Drake and Seymour Streets, and spread immediately to a row of cabins adjoining on the south side of the building. Damage by fire, smoke or water to building and property is estimated by fire officials at $20,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have originated in the basement of the apartment house. So suddenly did the blaze rush to the suits in the south side of the apartment house that the tenants had no opportunity to seize any of their valuables or dress themselves. A number had retired and were only able to throw on coats over their night attire before hurrying to the main stairway and to the streets.

Dr. Plaskett to Speak

On Tuesday evening at Victoria College, Dr. J. S. Plaskett is to give an illustrated address on his most recent work on the rotation of the stellar universe. The lecture is of special interest, both because of the high honors recently conferred on Dr. Plaskett and because of the remarkable character of the results of investigation made by him at the Saanich Observatory. These investigations have shown that the siderial universe is a disc-shaped aggregation of stars rotating about on axis at right angles to the plane of the Milky Way. The nature of the evidence for the existence of this rotation will be explained by the lecturer.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

CAN THE SCALPEL CURE?

Surgical science has progressed to such an extent that it is now possible to operate on every part of the body and lose at least portions of any of the organs without producing death. Surgeons are often encouraged to perform unnecessary operations, which could have been avoided if the patient were willing to remove the real causes which were producing his trouble.

Most people are familiar with the fact that such organs as the eyes, tonsils, appendix, gall bladder and generative organs can be extirpated without death ensuing, and that the patient will live after one kidney, portions of the liver, intestines and pancreas are removed. Surgeons have even gone as far recently as to operate on the brain and take out sections of the vital organ which only a little while ago we thought could not be even touched without danger.

Surgeons have recently opened up the heart and operated upon portions of it, with the patient still living after the operation!

The reports of surgical progress which creep into the newspapers undoubtedly have the effect of making people believe that almost everything can be done with surgery.

The other day a patient whom I had just examined was urging her sister to also have an examination as a precaution to determine if any hidden disorder existed. The sister, who appeared to be a highly intelligent young woman, replied, "I'd rather wait until I am sick and then have an operation." I asked her what she expected to be operated on for, and she flippantly replied: "I should worry; I'll let the doctor find that out. I'd rather go to the hospital and be laid up for two or three weeks than to be bothered about diet." Mind you, this is not an unusual point of view, but one which I hear frequently expressed by those with whom I come in contact socially.

The publicity about people being saved by surgical operations has been so great in recent years that many people who otherwise appear quite sensible prefer to live haphazardly, but are careful to carry the telephone number of some surgeon who is famous in their locality so they can call him if suddenly taken sick, expecting that he can miraculously remove the bad effects from years of injurious living.

If the mania for surgical operations continues, and hereditary influences count for anything, we will soon be a race of queer human beings, not shaped in the image of our Creator, but more according to the fancies of the surgical specialist.

It is true that the surgeon is often a life-saver, but I sometimes wonder if the surgeon himself does not entirely lose his respect for those patients who continue to return for one operation after another because they have refused to heed the lesson of their first surgical experience, which lesson, if properly understood, would have prevented further mutilations.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters, Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

PIMPLES CAUSED SEVERE ITCHING

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If Husbands Are Earners of Wage Women Are Out

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—No married women, whose husbands are wage earners, will be employed by the Manitoba Government. Mr. O. M. McCann, civil service commissioner, acting on Cabinet instructions, has notified all departments of the Provincial Government to this effect.

This new order will be the basis of the future policy of the Government with respect to its civil service. In cases where it is found that a married woman is responsible for the support of dependents, the rule will not apply.

"There is no intention of creating any hardship on anyone," Mr. McCann stated, "but under this policy there will no longer be any opening for criticism, so often leveled, of employing married women who do not need to work."

Tom: "That Miss Biggle is the poorest conversationalist I ever met!"

Will: "Is that so?"

Tom: "Yes. The only thing she said to me the whole evening was 'No,' and I had to propose to her to get her to say that!"

MR. EULER NOT FAVORING FREE TRADE HE SAYS

Declares He Is Not Free Trader and Time Arises When Protection Is Needed for Country

TARIFF UNCHANGED FOR MANY YEARS

(Canadian Press)

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 25.—"I am not a free trader, nor do I think that free trade could be the practice in Canada today," declared Hon. D. W. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, at a Liberal banquet here last night. "Free trade is all right in theory if the countries did not erect impassable tariff walls about them. I am not afraid to say and use the word. That in a country which is excluded from the markets of another country the tariff may legitimately be used in a reasonable way to protect the rights of the consumers and also for protecting the industries of that country so that these industries may have a right to their own market."

Mr. Euler declared there had been practically no change in the tariff in the past number of years. The complications of the tariff were such that no one Cabinet minister could study them to make general changes in the interest of whole country, hence the Tariff Advisory Board had been created in order to examine the whole situation and present information to the Government in the light of which intelligent adjustments could be made.

The occasion of Mr. Euler's address was a banquet in honor of the Ontario ministers in the Federal Cabinet. Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, also spoke.

Mr. Elliott deprecated the "clamor" for a national conference on unemployment and asserted that the responsibility for dealing with it lay with the municipalities.

Progressively, if the municipalities could not deal with it, then the provinces should assist. If the situation was still too large, then it was the duty of the Federal Government to render aid. He declared that the Trades and Labor Congress was opposed to a national conference on this matter.

In connection with taxation, Mr. Euler declared that he was betraying no confidences when he said that at the forthcoming session of Parliament there would be a further reduction in the sales tax by 50 per cent.

Could Not Eat or Sleep After Husband's Death

Her husband's death left her very run down in health, unable to eat or sleep much. Now she is brighter in spirits and eats and sleeps well. What caused the difference? Let her answer in her own words:

"I think Kruschen Salts are a splendid tonic. After my husband's death in December last I became very run down in health. Had terrible fits of depression and was unable to eat or sleep much. I was also troubled with rheumatism. I decided to take Kruschen Salts and have now taken the little daily dose for nearly two months, during which time my health has greatly improved. The rheumatism has completely left me. I am much brighter in spirits and both eat and sleep well."

When life begins to "get you down," when you begin to feel the results of modern artificial conditions—errors of diet, worry, overwork, lack of exercise—then you should turn to Kruschen Salts. They possess a wonderful power of giving new life and vitality to the countless millions of cells of which the human body is composed. The way to keep smiling is to take Kruschen Salts every morning—just a pinch in your first morning cup of coffee or tea. (Advt.)

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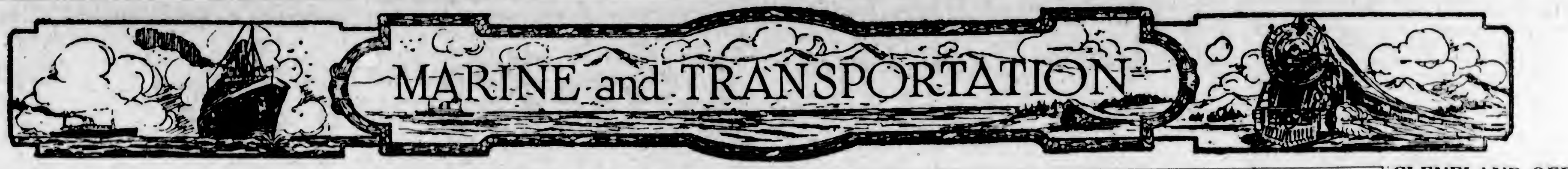


Coast Hydrographic Survey Of British Columbia Rested With Admiralty Until 1871

By MAJOR F. V. LONGSTAFF, F.R.G.S.

Up to July 20, 1871, the responsibility for charting the coastal waters of British Columbia rested with the Admiralty Hydrographic Office, London. After that date, British Columbia ceased being subject to the orders of the Colonial Office or interference in maritime affairs by the Admiralty.

The Dominion Hydrographic Survey began in 1881 when the charting of Georgian Bay was commenced. The first Dominion Hydrographic Survey of any sort on the B.C. Coast was that of Burrard Inlet in 1861, by the late Mr. W. J. Stewart, then Chief Hydrographer of Canada, who worked at it single-handed from a row boat and camped on the shore. In 1906, the Dominion survey proper was started at Prince Rupert, though the Pacific coast sub-office was not opened at Victoria until 1907. The charting of Prince Rupert harbor for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway terminus was carried out by a camp party under Mr. G. P. Dodge, with Comdr. H. D. Parizeau as his assistant, and they returned to the head office at Ottawa at the end of the season. In 1908, the Canadian Government steamer Lillooet was commissioned by Lieut. P. G. Musgrave. In 1920, Comdr. Parizeau was promoted to take the place of Comdr. Musgrave, deceased, and he is still in charge of the whole survey in British Columbia waters.

SOUNDING LEAD

The British Columbia Pilot of 1923, says:

"It must be borne in mind that the only method of ascertaining the inequality of the bottom of the sea is by the laborious process of sounding, and that in sounding over any area, the boat or vessel obtaining the sounding is kept on given lines; that each time the lead descends it only ascertains the depth of water over an area equal to the diameter of the lead, that is, about two inches, and that each line of soundings though miles in length is only to be considered as representing a width of two inches.

"Surveys are not made on uniform scales, but each survey is made on a scale commensurate with its apparent importance. For instance, a general survey of a coast which vessels only pass in proceeding from one place to another is not usually made on a scale larger than one inch to the nautical mile, while surveys of areas where vessels are likely to anchor are made on a scale of three inches to the mile, and surveys of frequent ports or harbors likely to be used by fleets, on a scale of from six to ten inches to the mile.

"Lines of sounding plotted as close as may be practicable on a scale of six inches to the mile would be 100 feet apart, and each line would only be two inches in actual width.

"Thus, in a chart on a scale of one inch to the mile, an inequality of some acres in area rising close to the surface, if it happened to be situated between two lines, might escape the lead, whilst in a chart on a scale of six inches, inequalities as large as battleships if lying parallel to, and between the lines of soundings, might exist without detection if they rose abruptly from an otherwise even bottom.

"General coast charts should not, therefore, be looked upon as infallible, and a rocky shore should on no account be approached within the contour line of ten fathoms, without taking every precaution to avoid a possible danger; and even, with surveys of harbors on a scale of six inches to the mile, vessels should avoid if possible, passing over chartered inequalities in the ground, as some isolated rocks are so sharp that the lead will not rest on them."

SURVEYS NEEDED

For more than twenty years there has been a very urgent call for modern surveys along the lanes of commerce in British Columbia coast waters and approaches. This calls for three times the present number and surveyors and vessels. This increased cost would be the means of preventing the loss annually of many lives and much property by shipwrecks and other disasters to ships and vesels, as well as enabling new harbors and trade routes to be opened to vessels which are at present debarred by their underwriters on account of the unknown dangers or the true position of tidal reefs and rocks.

The west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands is still as unexplored as the centre of darkest Africa was fifty years ago. This of course refers to the shore line, harbors, shoals and off-lying rocks. The sea bottom just off this unknown shore is the richest fishing ground for halibut and black cod of any in British Columbia waters. But this shore line has never been triangulated nor even has a sketch survey been run along its shore, nor have its wonderfully commodious harbors been even traced. This is conclusively proved by the Admiralty Hydrographic Office having cancelled chart Number 2430 during the year 1920, as it was so inaccurate as to be positively dangerous to use for any navigation. Therefore it is true to say there is no chart of the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

DANGERS ARE MANY

It stands to reason that no Government steamer can patrol the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, as its dangers are absolutely unknown. No steamer can accurately determine its position off the shore, so the captain cannot decide whether any fishing boat is inside or not of the three mile limit. On the other hand foreign halibut boats being smaller and built of wood their crews can afford to take any risk in order to gain a profitable harvest of fish. From this it follows that the wonderful natural resources of the Queen Charlotte Islands are literally left defenceless and all our laws are set at defiance by hardy fishermen, chiefly foreigners, who exploit these very rich fishing grounds. Further, the west coast of these Islands is absolutely defenceless against any foreign foe; and the foreigner knows far more about the intricacies of our coast than does any Dominion Government officer or official, possibly excluding the master and crew of the C.G.S. Estevan and other lighthouse tenders.

The present ocean traffic into British Columbia straits and sounds is much restricted on account of unsurveyed entrances through reefs and between rocks, mostly under water and so out of sight. This applies chiefly to Barkley Sound and there is an increase in shipping to Port Alberni where lumber is being exported and Stamp Falls are being prepared for a pulp mill.

Owing to the necessary slowness in the survey of Barkley Sound where reefs and rocks abound out in the ocean, the present survey vessel Lillooet would take at least three seasons to make a detailed survey of the same. All coast surveys have to be carried out as far as the 100 fathom line.

CHARTS IN DEMAND

A tidal stream survey of the entrance to the Straits of Fuca is long overdue. Observations should be taken over a period of at least two years in all kinds of weather, Winter, thick weather, blowing weather and snowing weather.

Coast charts, that is abutting on the ocean of the northwest coast are in demand by all ocean ships, hence the sooner a set is produced for the whole west coast of Vancouver Island, the sooner a large number will be sold.

The increase in hydrographic surveyors and equipment would eliminate to a great extent danger of accidents, disasters and loss of life and cargoes, which has not decreased of late years. It would also ensure the effective protection and conservation of our very rich halibut and other deep-sea fisheries from the huge inroads of foreigners; assist the opening of new harbors to settlement and commerce and in knowing more about our long, indented coast line than the foreign nations whose vessels traverse the Pacific Ocean.

The present state of keen competition in trade necessitates the saving of costs wherever possible, hence every hour that freight steamers can save in their trip is of great importance. In order to enable traffic lanes to be shortened, a modern survey must be made of all submerged rocks, especially small steep ones, and all this takes much time. These modern surveys are called for the prodigious developments in the coastal trade of British Columbia. The urgency is further aggravated by the keen competition between steam vessels of all kinds.

MUST SAVE TIME

A modern survey must be very accurately construed from the start, tied on to a system of triangulation and on a scale large enough to admit of close sounding, that is to say an adequate number of soundings shown to the square mile. A steamer works against time; her paying capabilities largely depend on her getting quickly from port to port, and captains will take every practical short cut which offers, and shave round capes and corners in a manner to be deprecated, but which will continue as long as celerity is an object. A channel which a sailing vessel will work through in perfect safety, from the obvious necessity of keeping a certain distance off shore, for fear of failing wind, missing stays, etc. will be the scene of the wreck of many a steamer, from the inveterate love of shortening distances and going too near to dangerous rocks only imperfectly surveyed. While an increase in the number of detailed charts will not cure navigators of this habit yet it will save many disasters by revealing unknown dangers near the land.

The Terms of Union upon which the Crown Colony of British Columbia entered the Dominion of Canada on July 20, 1871, do not actually mention the work of Charting. The Terms of Union say: "Canada will assume and defray the charge for the following services

"Section E. Protection and encouragement of fisheries.

"Section G. Lighthouses, buoys and beacons, shipwrecked crews, quarantine and marine hospitals, including a marine hospital at Victoria."

LACK OF SURVEYORS

Never since British Columbia has entered the Dominion has the Government provided adequate trained hydrographic surveyors or survey vesels to complete even one tenth of the ordinary or second class of surveys, to say nothing of the detailed surveys urgently required by modern steamers of all kinds. In 1877 the Privy Council of Canada admitted the Government had no surveyors available for work on the British Columbia coast in conjunction with the selection of a terminus for the Canadian Pacific railway. Here is the extract, which is to be found in the C.P.R. engineers' report for 1878, page 62:

"Copy of a report of a committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General of Council on April 17, 1877.

"On a report dated April 16, 1877, from the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, stating that general efforts have been made during the past Summer and Autumn to procure information through the officers of the Admiralty and Royal Navy, respecting the several harbors and roadways on the coast of British Columbia, but that it would appear that surveys have not yet been made to the coast adjacent to the mouth of the River Skeena, and that no decided opinion has been obtained regarding the waters in that quarter.

"That as the Dominion Government have no means of conducting an examination in that direction, he recommends that a request be forwarded to the Imperial Government that they will direct a nautical survey to be made during the coming season of the channels and approaches at the point indicated, and that surveys should be made of Frederick Arm, and the waters leading thereto, as decided information respecting this point should be obtained before a final decision is arrived at, fixing the seaport terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"The committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

"Certified, W. A. Himsworth,
"Clerk, Privy Council."

SKEENA EXAMINED

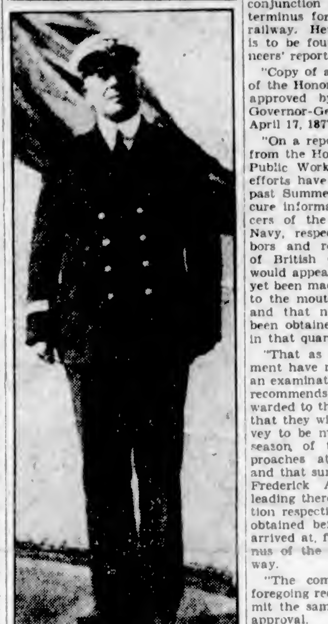
In continuation of the above report the following important letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific station, Rear-Admiral De Horsey, to the Secretary of the Admiralty is also given:

Shah, at Esquimalt,
9th October, 1877.

"Sir,—With reference to the directions of the Lords Commissioners of Admiralty, contained in your letter, No. 86, of the 19th May last (received 14th August), I have the honor to report that I sent the Daring, Commander Hamer, to make a general examination of the channels and approaches of the River Skeena.

From Commander Hanmer's report and from information as I have been able to obtain, I am of opinion that whether in view of communication with the inhabited parts of B.C., or of through traffic across the Pacific, the vicinity of the Skeena is totally unfit for the ocean terminus of the proposed C.P.R. . . ."

Has Left for the Mediterranean



MR ARTHUR H. BIRD

Purser in the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, left Friday for Montreal and New York to join the Empress of Scotland as assistant cruise director on the Mediterranean cruise sailing from New York February 3. Mr. Bird came to Victoria in March, 1900, as a non-commissioned officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery, and in May, 1903, after completing his military service, joined the staff of the C.P.R. B.C. Coast Service. Two years later, in April, 1905, was appointed purser on the Coast steamers. During his twenty-seven years with the C.P.R. Mr. Bird has made a host of friends.

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From Victoria 7:15 a.m. Wednesday to Ganges, returning same day.

From Victoria 7:15 a.m. Thursday to Ganges, via the Gulf Islands.

From Ganges 7:00 a.m. Friday to Vancouver, via the Gulf Islands.

From Vancouver 7:15 a.m. Saturday to Victoria, via the Gulf Islands.

The Ss. Princess Royal will leave Victoria 11:00 a.m. Tuesday to Vancouver, via the Gulf Islands.

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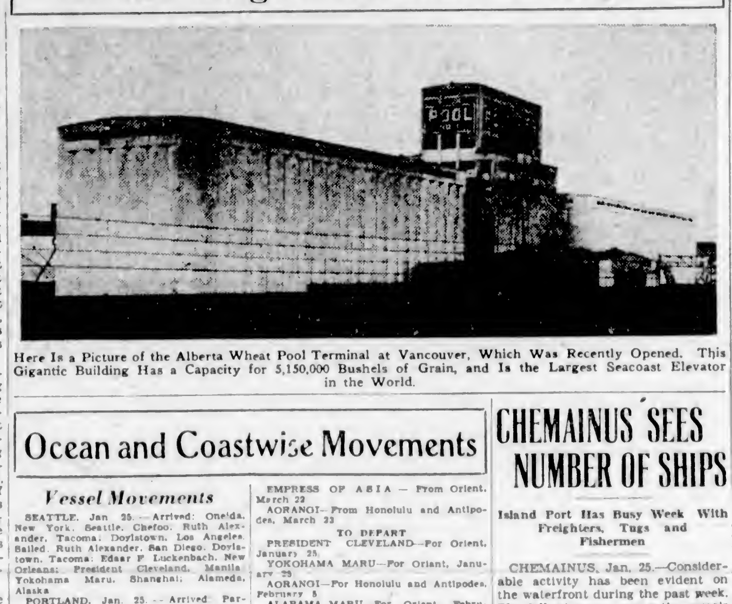

Here Is a Picture of the Alberta Wheat Pool Terminal at Vancouver, Which Was Recently Opened. This Gigantic Building Has a Capacity for 5,150,000 Bushels of Grain, and Is the Largest Seacoast Elevator in the World.

MORE FRAGMENTS OF TUG LOCATED

Pieces of Farquhar's Bulwarks and Work Boat Found on Island

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—More fragments of the tugboat Farquhar, lost in the Gulf of Georgia storms some days ago, are being picked up by several searching vessels. On Friday at Patos Island, on the United States side of the boundary line, the searchers found pieces of the Farquhar's bulwarks and the battered work boat of the tug.

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. and 11.43 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

FOR SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 10.15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 9 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Princess Mary leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 5.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Leaves Vancouver 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Vancouver on Sunday, 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

P.S.N. steamer Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles daily at 7.30 a.m.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice and way points January 21, February 1, 11 and 21.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT

Union Steamships leave Vancouver 3 p.m. Tuesdays, for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Prince Rupert. Leave Vancouver 9 p.m., Fridays, for Prince Rupert, Naas River, Anyox and Stewart.

Canadian National Steamships leave Vancouver for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, 3 p.m. Mondays.

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 4 p.m. for Campbell River, Englewood, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Ocean Falls, Walker Lake Cannery, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and Prince Rupert.

ALASKA ROUTE

Princess Norah leaves Victoria January 22, February 5 and 19.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria 7.15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; leaves Ganges Harbor Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 7.15 a.m. Saturdays. Charmer leaves Victoria 11 a.m. Tuesdays, leaves Vancouver 9 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Canadian National Steamships scheduled to leave Vancouver 4 p.m. every second Saturday.

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SEAPLANE SERVICE

Leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily, 11.45 a.m., 3.45 p.m.

NORTHERN B.C. AND ALASKA SERVICE

The Princess Mary will leave for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway, from Vancouver 9 p.m., January 23, February 6, February 20.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Oneida, New York, Seattle; Chefoo, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Doylstown, Los Angeles. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Diego; Doylstown, Tacoma; Edgar F. Luckenbach, New Orleans; President Cleveland, Manila, Yokohama; Maru, Shanghai; Alameda, Alaska.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Parthenia, Glasgow; Ms. Akigasan Maru, Yokohama; Pomona, Mobile; Westira, Bellingham; Ms. Portland, Hamburg; Biyo Maru, Japan; Knoxville City, Aberdeen. Sailed: J. A. Moffett, Los Angeles; An Felipe, Philadelphia via Puget Sound ports; Point Gorda, Mobile via Puget Sound ports; Ms. Northmoor, United Kingdom; Ms. Admiral Peary, San Francisco; Sidney M. Hauptman, San Juan via Puget Sound ports; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Carlier, Rotterdam; Edwin Christensen, Raymond.

TACOMA, Jan. 25.—Arrived: James Griffiths, Britannia Beach. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Leeds City, Seattle; Anama, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Horace X. Baxter, Seattle; Oregonian, Astoria. Sailed: H. T. Harper, San Diego; Venezuela, New York; Hamlin F. McCormick, Wapama, Cadaretta, Golden Kauri, San Pedro; Admiral Evans, J. C. Kilpatrick, Seattle; Curaco, Portland; Fella, Trieste.

ARRIVED

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 23.—Columbia Maru, Portland; Tyndareus, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—Golden Dragon, Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Pernglen, Alaskan, San Pedro.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 25.—Point Montara, Pacific Coast.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Ohioan, San Pedro; Lisbon Maru, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—President Taft, Seattle.

DAIREN, Jan. 25.—London Maru, Seattle; Oregon Maru, San Francisco.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Forbes Hauptman, Pacific Coast.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 24.—Passed, bound west: President Filmore, San Francisco; Point San Paubla, San Pedro.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Rain; light, southeast; 30.35; light swell.

PACHENA—Clear; light, southeast; 29.92; 35; smooth.

CARMANAH—Overcast; calm; 29.80; smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Overcast; east; 29.90; light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS NORAH—Entering Quatsino Sound, 4 p.m., northbound.

CANADA—Honolulu for Vancouver, 1,312 miles off Vancouver.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Victoria for Yokohama, twenty-six miles off Victoria.

AKIBASAN MARU—Yokohama for San Francisco, 830 miles off Victoria.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR — At Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN WINNER—At Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN MILLER—Due from Halifax, March 11.

CANADIAN PLANTER—Sails from Vancouver for Halifax next month.

CANADIAN RANGER—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN PROSPECTOR — At Chemainus.

CANADIAN INVENTOR—Due from Sydney, February 11.

BRITISH MAILS

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close January 26, 4 p.m.

SS. GEORGE WASHINGTON (via New York)—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m.

SS. MINNEDOSA—Mails close January 31, 1.15 p.m.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close February 1, 4 p.m.

SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close February 3, 4 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

(January, 1930.)

Mails close—January 3, 14 and 24, 4 p.m. (via Seattle). January 9, 23 and February 6, 1.15 p.m. (via Vancouver).

HONOLULU MAILS

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 4 p.m., January 4, 5, 3, 13, 14, 17, 20, 22, 26 and 28. February 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

SS. NIAGARA—Mails close January 5, 3 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close January 11, 5 p.m.

SS. AORANGI—Mails close February 8, 5 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close February 13, 3 p.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILS

(Effective December 17, 1929)

DISPATCH

11 P.M.—January 3, 6, 17, 30 and 31. February 3, 14, 17 and 28. March 3, 14, 17, 28 and 31. April 11, 14, 25 and 28.

DUE

7 A.M.—December 27. January 17 and 31. February 14 and 28. March 14 and 28. April 11 and 25.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

GRACIA—From England, January 27.

TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, January 23.

AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 31.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — From Orient, January 31.

LONDON IMPORTER — From England, February 1.

ARABIA MARU — From Orient, February 3.

PRESIDENT TAFT—From Orient, February 7.

MOVERIA—From England, February 18.

PACIFIC RANGER—From England, February 15.

IXION—From Orient, February 18.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, February 21.

ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, February 25.

NIAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, February 28.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, March 1.

PACIFIC GROVE — From England, March 1.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN — From Orient, March 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, March 22.

AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, March 23.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, January 25.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, January 29.

AORANGI—For Honolulu and Antipodes, February 5.

ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, February 6.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—For Orient, February 8.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, February 15.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, February 18.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, February 22.

NIAGARA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, March 5.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—For Orient, March 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, March 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — For Orient, March 29.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing today at 4 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after tomorrow, 5:10 p.m.

Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10.25 p.m.

Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4.25 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2.50 p.m.

Cheyenne, Wyo.: Tomorrow, 7.30 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.: Day after tomorrow, 8 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio: Day after tomorrow, 12 noon.

*Dallas, Texas: Day after tomorrow, 5.50 p.m.

Denver, Colo.: Day after tomorrow, 5.55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.: Day after tomorrow, 11.40 a.m.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after tomorrow, 7.55 a.m.

Kansas City, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 2.35 a.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.: Tomorrow, 5 p.m.

Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1.30 p.m.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10.50 a.m.

Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7.30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 6.40 p.m.

Omaha, Neb.: Day after tomorrow, 12.30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.: Third race, 7.50 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 9.55 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 1.45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 6.15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10.40 a.m.

*Salt Lake City, Utah: Tomorrow, 2.40 p.m.

San Francisco, Cal.: Tomorrow, 12.45 p.m.

*San Diego, Cal.: Tomorrow, 10 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont.: Day after tomorrow, 9 p.m.

*Indicates too late for carrier delivery. Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery.

GULF ISLANDS MAILS

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Wednesday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon, Wednesday, Friday morning.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday afternoon.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria Monday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

PENDER ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning.

TRANSPACIFIC MAIL

FEBRUARY, 1930

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 21, Shanghai, February 28, Hong Kong, February 28.

*TOYAMA MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close February 10, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 28.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close February 13, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 1, Shanghai, March 5, Hong Kong, March 8.

*TALTHYBIUS (via Vancouver)—Mails close February 17, 1.13 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 5.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close February 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 7, Shanghai, March 11, Hong Kong, March 14.

*LONDON MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close February 27, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 16.

*Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close February 5, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland February 24, Sydney, March 1.

*SONOMA—Mails close February 10, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 6.

MAKURA—Mails close February 14, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 10, Sydney, March 15.

*VENTURA—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 27.

NIAGARA—Mails close March 5, 3 p.m. Due at Auckland March 24, Sydney, March 29.

*Australia only.

CHEMAINUS SEES NUMBER OF SHIPS

Island Port Has Busy Week With Freighters, Tugs and Fishermen

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 25.—Considerable activity has been evident on the waterfront during the past week. The following are among the vessels to enter port:

Ss. Slemmestad, Captain A. Kaldager, arrived from New Westminster, clearing for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber for Atlantic ports; motorship Seiner, Captain K. Iwata, arrived from the fishing grounds and left in ballast for Anacortes; Canada, brought in fuel barges from Port Angeles, clearing again for the same port; Ms. Blanche, Captain C. T. Larsen, arrived from Anacortes and cleared for the same port with a cargo of fresh herrings; Pacific Monarch, Captain R. Jones, arrived from Vancouver and cleared for Port Angeles with a sawdust scow in tow; Canada, brought in an empty scow from Port Angeles, clearing later for Vancouver; Ss. Eleanor Christenson, Captain H. Warren, arrived from Nanaimo and cleared for Port Alberni with a cargo of lumber for Atlantic ports; Ss. Canadian Prospector, Captain A. Forson, arrived from Nanaimo to load lumber for Eastern ports; Qualicum L., Captain R. Tanaka, arrived in ballast from Pen r Island and cleared for the fishing grounds; R.F.M., Captain H. Jones, brought in barge York No. 1 from Vancouver and cleared for the same port; C.N.R. No. 4 arrived from Patricia Bay with barge C.N. No. 101 in tow; Ms. Chakawana, Captain A. Thompson, arrived from Victoria in ballast and cleared for Vancouver; Trucilla, Captain T. Cleveland, arrived from Victoria with freight scow in tow, clearing for Vancouver.

SEATTLE COMPANY IS REORGANIZED

Motorship W. B. Foshay Passes Into Hands of Puget Sound Firm

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Control of the Northland Transportation Company has passed into the hands of Seattle and Alaska men headed by Mr. G. W. Skinner, Mr. Henry Seaborn and Mr. William Semar, members of the group announced here today. The company was formerly controlled by the W. B. Foshay Company, of Minneapolis, which some time ago went into the hands of a receiver.

Full ownership of the passenger and cargo motorship W. B. Foshay, built here, also passes to the Northland Transportation Company. Its name will be changed to the Northland and it will be placed in the Alaska service next month.

Meiyo Maru Is Feared Lost On Japanese Coast

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—The coastal freighter Meiyo Maru and her crew of thirty men today were feared to have been lost off the coast of Akita Prefecture. The 1,450-ton ship sent out distress calls at midnight last night, and a rescue ship tonight reported that she has searched fruitlessly all day for the Meiyo Maru.

BRITISH AVIATOR IS AT AUSTRALIA

PORT DARWIN, North Australia, Jan. 25.—Mr. F. C. Chichester, lone British flyer, arrived here today from the Dutch East Indies, completing a trip from England in thirty-six days. He left Croydon on December 20 in a tiny Moth monoplane, hoping to beat Mr. Bert Hinkler's record of seventeen days between England and the Australian continent.

He is a New Zealander and a former pilot of the Royal Air Force.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Norah will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and the 21st of each month for Port Alice and way points.

PRINCE RUPERT SERVICE

The Princess Royal will leave Vancouver 2 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon for Prince Rupert and way points.

CLEVELAND OFF FOR FAR EAST

AMERICAN MAIL LINER TAKES OUT TOTAL OF 215 PASSENGERS

Members of Oriental Winter Cruise Leave for Sojourn in Orient

Outbound for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila, the American Mail liner, President Cleveland, arrived at Rithet piers from Seattle at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and departed in command of Captain George W. Yardley at 6.09 p.m.

The liner carried fifty first class passengers, 165 third class, 4,000 bags of mail and 8,000 measurement tons of cargo. Mr. Percy Barnes, pilot of the Seattle mail plane Zephyr, arrived in port at 4 o'clock with two bags of mail for the Cleveland. He also carried one bag of mail for local delivery, transported free.

Among those aboard the President Cleveland were the following members of the Oriental cruise party: Miss Marguerite Booth and Mrs. J. B. Booth, of Sewickley, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bulson, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Dr. Bulson is the editor and manager of the Journal of Indiana State Medical Association; Mrs. C. W. Chapman, of Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, of Bradford, Pa., where Mr. George is in the oil producing business; Miss Elizabeth B. Kayser, of New York City, prominent society woman of that city; Miss Helen R. Smith, of Sewickley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Wardle, of Ionia, Michigan, and Mr. E. D. Warren, of Portland, Oregon.

The Oriental Winter cruise party consists of some of the most representative citizens in the United States, who are to tour the Orient covering practically the same ground traversed by the Oriental art cruise of a year ago, led by Dr. Herbert H. Gowen. The 1930 party is reversing its itinerary, however, and will proceed through to Manila without stopover to commence the land portion of their journey in the Philippine Islands. On leaving Manila their route will be Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Mukden, Keijo, and finally Japan, which latter country they will reach just about the beginning of the cherry blossom season.

Other prominent passengers included: Mr. A. W. Andrews, of the Morgan Smith Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of water wheels, York, Pa., en route to Manila, on a business trip; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Berkson, of Chicago, Illinois, embarking for Manila, Mr. Berkson is a well known banker of Chicago; Mr. C. T. Coleman, of the General Motors Corporation, New York City, sailing for Kobe on business; Mr. Cabot Coville, of the State Department, going to the United States consulate service in Japan, Mr. Coville is accompanied by Mrs. Coville and Master Gilbert Grosvenor Coville and will debark at Yokohama.

Others were Mr. B. M. Donaldson, of St. Catherines, Ontario, embarking on a pleasure trip to Manila, and returning via Honolulu and San Francisco; Mr. Leo Duran, of the Del Ichi Raw Silk Co., New York, en route to Yokohama, Japan, on a business trip, accompanied by Mrs. Duran; Mr. H. Leo Gould, of the H. Leo Gould Company, New York, sailing for Shanghai; Mr. F. S. Gibbings, en route from London, England, to Shanghai; Mr. S. H. Griggs, of London, England, embarking for Yokohama; Mrs. William M. Howell, of Winslow & Co., Boston, Mass., sailing for Shanghai; Mr. M. S. Hauston, of New York City, embarking for Shanghai, on a business trip for the British American Tobacco Company, with which concern he is connected; Mr. James R. Hopkins, prominent importer and exporter of Chicago, a frequent traveler to the Orient; Mr. Allan F. Jenkins, en route from London, England, to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Katz, of Chicago, embarking for Manila; Miss Jane M. Kinney, missionary with the Woman's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, Ontario, embarking to take up her work with that society in the Orient; Mr. John R. Matty, of New York City, en route to Indo-China, where he will hunt big game; Mrs. M. Ladow, of San Francisco, sailing for Shanghai; Mr. N. M. Moore, with the American Foreign Insurance Association, New York, going to Shanghai, on a business trip; Mr. Andrew Okis, export manager of the American Lead Pencil Co., New York, en route to Manila; Mr. H. B. Parde, also with the American Foreign Insurance Association, New York, sailing for Yokohama, in the interests of his company; Mr. George W. Simmie, of the Luzon Stevedoring Co., Upper Lake, California, embarking on a business trip for that concern to Manila; Mr. F. H. Salamy, connected with the Reiser Company, New York, en route to Shanghai; Mr. C. L. Vanderburg, of the Imperial Candy Co., Seattle, Washington, embarking on a business trip to the Orient and Southern Asia that will carry him as far as Singapore, and Mr. K. C. Wu, en route from New York to Shanghai.

YOKOHAMA LEAVES

Outbound for the Orient, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru arrived at Rithet piers at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and departed, in command of Captain K. Yoshida, at 9:05 o'clock.

She carried seventeen first-cabin passengers, twenty-two third class, 5,000 tons of lumber, fish, automobiles and two bags of mail.

Passengers aboard included Miss M. L. McCombe, Mr. T. V. Leonard, Mr. C. Leonard, Mrs. T. V. Leonard, Miss Leonard, Miss S. Sayama, Miss E. Ohta, Mrs. K. Murata, Mr. J. Satch, Dr. L. G. Lipset, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kusano, Mr. Takatomi and Mr. I. Suzu.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

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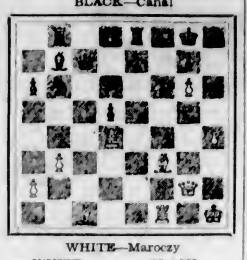
BLACK—Canal



WHITE—Maroczy

WHITE	BLACK
29. B B 4	29. Q B 4
30. K R Q 1	30. R K 4
White threatens Q N 4 and Q R 5.	
31. B x R	31. P x B
32. R x P ! !	32. Q K 2
33. R x P !	33. Q x R
34. B x B	34. Q K R 4
35. R Q 4	35. R K 1
36. Q K 4 !	36. Q Q N 4
37. B Q 5 ch	37. K R 1
38. Q B 3	38. N x B
39. R x N	39. R K 8 ch
40. K N 2	40. Q K 7 ch
41. Q x Q	41. R x Q ch
42. K B 3	42. R K 1
43. R Q 6	43. R R 1
44. P N 4	44. K N 1
45. P R 3	Black resigns

Fine play on both sides. White, rising to his full stature, produced a masterpiece.

The game is taken from The Hungarian Chess Magazine, Magyar Sakkvilag, one of eighty selected from the Carlsbad I.T.

A brilliancy prize game from the Budapest I.T.

WHITE Brinckman	BLACK Honlinger
1. P K 4	1. P Q B 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. N Q B 3	3. P x P
4. N x P	4. B B 4
5. N N 3	5. B N 3
6. P K B 4 !	6. P K 3
7. N B 3	7. B Q 3

M.C.O. continues 7....., N Q 2; 8. N K 5, N x N; 9. B P x N, Q Q 4; 10. P Q B 3, Castles; 11. Q R 4, with advantage to White.

8. B Q 3	8. N Q 2
9. Castles	9. N K 2 !
10. N K 5	10. B x N
11. B P x N	11. Q N 3
12. K R 1	12. R Q 1

If 12....., Q x P; 13. B x B, Q x Q; 14. B x P ch.

13. B x B	13. R P x B
14. B N 5 !	14. N x P
15. Q K 2	15. N Q 2
16. N K 4	16. N Q N 1
17. B x N	17. K x B
18. R x P ch !	18. K K 1

18....., K x R ? 19. N N 5 ch ! and wins.

19. N B 5	19. R Q 3
20. R x Q N P	20. Q Q 1
21. N x P	21. Q B 1
22. N x P ch	22. K B 1

23. Q K 7 ch and mates with 24. Q B 7 ch; 25. N B 5 ch.

From The British Chess Magazine. Notes by T. H. P.

A brilliancy prize game from the Carlsbad I.T. follows:

WHITE Maroczy	BLACK Canal
1. P K 4	1. P Q B 4
2. N K B 3	2. P K 3
3. P Q 4	3. P x P
4. N x P	4. N K B 3
5. N Q B 3	5. P Q 3
6. B K 2	6. B K 2
7. Castles	7. Castles
8. K R 1	8. N B 3
9. B K 3	9. Q B 2
10. P B 4	10. K R Q 1
11. B B 3	11. P Q R 3
12. Q K 1	12. N Q R 4

White's strategy if of a high order, equal to the Maroczy-Gilg game in the issue of November 10. Together they are the best chess thought in the Sicilian defence.

13. Q R Q 1	13. N B 5
14. B B 1	14. R N 1
15. P K N 4 !	15. P Q 4

White's command of the centre, with the unequal balance of force between the Black wings, gives good chances to his Pawn storm.

16. P x P	16. N x Q P
17. N x N	17. P x N
18. Q N 3	18. P Q N 4
19. Q N 2	19. B N 2
20. P K R 4 !	20. B B 4

If 20....., B x P; 21. P N 5, threatening 22. Q N 4 or R 2.

21. P B 3	21. P N 5
22. P x P	22. B x P
23. P N 3	23. N N 3
24. P B 5	24. R K 1
25. P N 5	25. B B 6
26. P N 6	26. B x N
27. R x B	27. R P x P
28. P x P	28. P B 3

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

Our next is what modern masters call "old stuff."

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
The World's Greatest Authority

Would You or Would You Not, With South's Hand, Pass North's One No Trump?

North: ♠ K 9 4 ♥ A 1 2 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ A 10 9 5
West: ♠ 1 6 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ 10 8 ♣ Q J 7 6 3 2
East: ♠ A 8 5 2 ♥ K 7 4 ♦ Q 6 5 2 ♣ K 8
South: ♠ Q 10 7 3 ♥ Q 10 5 3 ♦ K 9 7 4 ♣ 4

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	1 N T	2 N T	
East	Pass	Pass	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	2 ♠	3 N T
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	1 N T	2 N T	Pass
East	Pass	Pass	Pass

One of the most puzzling hands to know what to do with is that held by South. In the Duplicate Contract game in which this hand arose, I held the South hand. Naturally, I passed originally, as did West. North, my partner, bid No Trump and East passed. What to do with my hand? It is one of those "betwixt and between" holdings, too strong to pass and too weak to bid. What I actually did with the hand is set forth in the Contract bidding

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

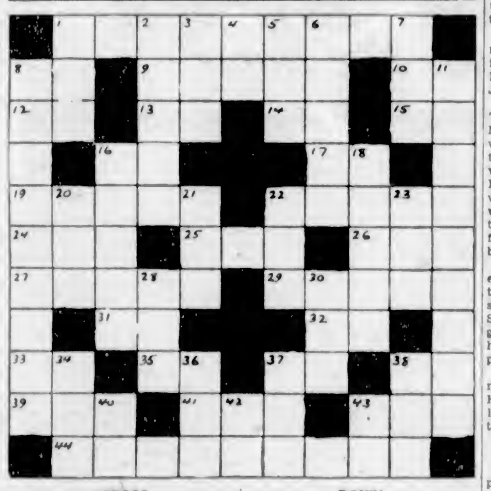
Auction—South and West passing, North, with 3¾ Quick Tricks, stoppers in all four suits and double stoppers in three of the four, bids one No Trump. East passing, South, with a 4-4-4-1 distribution, took out with two Spades to search out the Club situation before permitting partner to play the hand at No Trump. West passing, North bids two No Trumps, concluding the bidding.

Contract — In Contract, South (the writer) and West passing, North opened with one No Trump, which, East passing, South took out with two Spades. West passing, North bid two No Trumps, whereupon South feeling fairly confident that North held the Club suit doubly stopped, bid three No Trumps, his values in the other suits sufficient to assist partner's rebid.

THE PLAY

Spades having been bid by South, East opens his fourth best Diamond, the Two. The Dummy going down, North plays from Dummy the Four of Diamonds, West the Eight, as he holds the 10-8 tenace over the Nine in Dummy, and North, the Jack. With but one sure entry in Dummy, the King of Diamonds, North concedes the King of Hearts by laying down the Ace followed by the Jack. East refuses to cover the second round, as North may not hold a third Heart. North, however, leads a third Heart, which East wins with the King. East, finding the Diamond situation untenable to continue, shifts to his Two of Spades, hoping to find partner with same strength in that suit, as North has denied South's Spade take-out. North plays the Seven of Spades from Dummy. West the Jack and North wins with the King. North pauses at this point to count the two hands. He figures his positive tricks to be three Spades, three Hearts, three Diamonds (possibly four) and one Club trick. He next leads the Nine of Spades, which West refuses to cover, and follows with the Four, East winning with the Ace, and in desperation shifting to the King of Clubs, which North wins with the Ace. He then lays down the Ace of Diamonds, dropping West's Ten, and continues with the Three, finessing the Nine in Dummy, thus making the remaining tricks.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Easily aroused.
8. International language.
9. Toothed irregularly.
10. Indefinite article.
12. Prefix: into.
13. Diphthong.
14. Father.
15. Isle near Rochelle.
16. Like.
17. A State (ab.).
19. Possessor.
22. Water in form of vapor.
24. Cry of a cow.
25. Notable period.
26. Beverage.
27. Manners.
29. Cup-shaped cavity.
31. Printer's measure.
32. Collegiate degree (ab.).
33. Nova Scotia (ab.).
35. Street (ab.).
37. Note of the scale.
38. Athletic Club (ab.).
39. Tribe of Israel.
41. Cretan mountain.
43. Artificial language.
44. Virtue.

DOWN

1. Eternity.
2. Stop.
3. Anger.
4. Toward.
5. Snake.
6. Animal.
7. Organ of hearing.
8. Suggest.
11. A State.
16. A voltaic pole.
18. Distributes.
20. Court.
21. A particular thing (legal).
22. Membraneous pouch.
23. Arabian proper name.
28. Prussian resort.
30. Arabian garment.
34. Hang down.
37. An enthusiast.
38. Printed notices.
40. Negative.
42. Prefix: two.
43. Exists.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

P	L	A	N	T	A	G	E	N	E	T
A	I	T		A		E		A	X	E
T	O	T	E	M		M	I	N	I	M
R	N		W				D		T	P
O	S		E	D		R	O		S	T
N				A		I				A
Y	R		A	M		V	I		F	T
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OBITUARY

Joseph Ney Babson, the great problemist, passed away in Seattle, and his old friend, John F. Barry, writes the following in The Boston Transcript:

"The deceased was of New England ancestry and a Bostonian in his early chess career and conducted a column in The Boston Globe during the year 1876. His adventurous spirit directed his steps in youth towards the West, where he lived most of his life since. Babson was a quiet spoken genial man, who said little about his talents and accomplishments, preserving the mystical silence of true genius; yet he was one of the most unique and extraordinary characters chess has produced. He loved chess. He loved to play it, but most of all he loved its intricacies, its puzzles, its problems. He very early entered the problem field and was the author of many fine two, three and four movers. In this field his style was not unlike that of Sam Lloyd, one of his early contemporaries. But in one branch he outpuzzled even Lloyd. Babson's love for the intricate early seized upon the long-solutioned self-mate problems, where some vast comprehensive scheme was involved in the solution and from the aptitude he so developed he essayed direct mate problems with solutions in two and more hundred moves, usually a plan worthy of the mentality of a Napoleon, and they illustrated the extraordinary qualities of mind necessary to conceive such vast chess schemes and the incredible patience required to work out all the fine details entering into their sound construction. From time to time his unique product has attracted our notice up to a short time ago. That he preserved such a mental vigor in his waning years is remarkable."

"The chess world, and particularly the problem world, may well bow in humble respect to the memory of one who gave a life of unswerving devotion to the royal game and its mystic charms. Some may say, 'Love's labor lost.' Not so. He stands alone upon his peculiar pinnacle of fame. That is some achievement in a world where millions are a part of oblivion." The foregoing is a part of the generous tribute of the Dean of Boston chess to his best friend.

We met the great problemist when he visited Victoria in 1896, and heartily endorse the sentiments of John F. Barry.

Italy—San Remo—An I.T. with sixteen players representing twelve countries began at the Winter Garden of the Municipal Casino on January 15. Special prizes are offered by the Podestat de San Remo, l'Ente Outonomo de San Remo and the Casino, in addition to the five money prizes. The tournament will be under the direction of the Marquis Rosselli del Turco, a former champion of Italy.

Russia—The Moscow Championship—Boris Verlinsky, who was one of the two players to win a game from Capablanca in the 1925 meet, won the title against a strong field. The Cuban was Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg in 1914, and he has spoken of the Russian talent for chess. In Louis XIV time a mission of two Boyars and fifty attendants visited the Grand Monarch, and contemporary French writers wrote: "Our best chess players are mere amateurs to them."

Billie Brown had decided that he would introduce himself to the prettiest girl at the dance. His friends tried to persuade him that this would be very rude, but Billie was not put off by this.

"Pardon me," he said, having crossed over to the lady in question, "but I'm sure we've met before somewhere, though I can't quite remember where."

"Perhaps it's just as well," came the freezing retort — and Billie squirmed beneath her icy glance. "I am the woman who stood up in the street car for three miles while you sat and read your paper this evening."

A girl often speaks without thinking, but seldom thinks without speaking.

WHITE	BLACK
1 P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N Q B 3	2. N Q B 3
2....., N K B 3 !	
3. B B 4	3. B B 4
4. Q N 4	4. Q B 3
5. N Q 5	5. Q x P ch
6. K Q 1	6. P Q 3
7. Q x P	7. K Q 2
8. N R 3	8. Q Q 5
9. Q x B P ch	9. K N K 2
10. N B 6 ch	10. K Q 1
11. P Q 3	11. B Q N 5
12. N N 5	12. Q B 7
13. Q K 8 ch	13. R x Q
14. N B 7 mate.	

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—Problem Solving Match England vs Hungary—Dr. Massmann, the examiner of the solutions, maintains his decision in favor of England by 9½ to 8½. In reply to the objection of the Hungarian team, he explains that his decision was arrived at after careful consideration, and confirms it as it is based on legal grounds, at the same time stating that it is the concern of the British Problem Society if they waive their technical right. The society has authorized its vice-president to waive, but up to the time of writing, The British Chess Magazine had not heard how the waiver has been received.

Hamilton-Russell Cup—The annual tournament for girls under twenty-one years of age will be played at the Imperial C.C. January, 1930.

Scotland—There are this year twenty-four entries for the championship of the Edinburgh C.C., which shows the flourishing condition of that old established institution.

Australia—The Lightning Tourney of the Melbourne C.C. resulted in a win for B. Stenhouse; second, P. Spiden; third, A. Burr; fourth, J. Wilson.

United States—Marshall C.C.—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Marshall was duly celebrated. Members of the M.C.C. presented the champion with a purse of gold pieces, and Dr. Lederer, the chess Tex Rickard wired: "Very best wishes for your wedding anniversary. We consider the opening twenty-five moves perfect, and hope the middle game will be equally good."

The Club Championship—This event is being most vigorously contested, a triple tie between Bernstein, Hanauer and Smirka, while Santasiere, Reinfeld and Fajans are grouped together half a point behind, with only two more rounds to play, is close playing.

The Weekly Rapid Transit Tourney resulted in a tie between Milton Hanauer and D. Polland with 6½-1½ each; D. MacMurray, 4½, took third prize.

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PIONEERING HAS NEW PROBLEMS

Settlers Have Many Demands on Science, Dr. R. C. Wallace Says

The new problems of pioneering in Canada as carried out today, its new scope, ranging as it does from the farm to the fine arts, the new responsibilities it involves and the new sphere of responsible activity it has opened up for the university-trained youth of today, were the subjects of an address by Dr. Robert Charles Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, speaking before the members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

He compared the pioneer of twenty years ago with his successor of today, showing that the simple, plain pioneer of the bushland, who cut himself a clearing in the bush as near to railway transportation as he could get, had given place to a type of farming pioneer who went a hundred miles from the railway, avoiding the thick bush and seeking an open space in the middle of the bush, in which with his steam plow and his up-to-date apparatus he could have a hundred acres under crops within a year. The pioneer of today was a pioneer who was able to accomplish much, but he made great demands, he demanded railways, good roads, telephone and telegraph services, and the nation had to find means to meet his demands.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

One of the big problems which science and industry had to face was how to get adequate transportation facilities to the new type of pioneers who were pushing hundreds of miles away from the railways. Rail transportation could not do it. Something better would have to be found.

Pioneering was not confined to farming, although the way in which the farm pioneer was pushing up into, for instance, the Peace River country, was inspiring. There was airplane pioneering carrying civilization's advance guards into the Far North. And there were the frontier towns being built up and populated by young, university-trained enthusiasts who took charge of the pulp mills and water power developments far away from the most northerly lines of general population. These young men were handling great national problems, at the ages of 23 to 24, with a conservative solidity deserving of much admiration, and were making a great contribution to Canada's development.

A hundred years hence, however, no one would look back to think of the material pioneering and progress. What they would look for was the lasting work of the pioneers in art, literature and poetry. In these lines there was room for much encouragement of the pioneers who would translate into canvas, verse and prose, the grimness, the vastness, the openness and the rugged beauty that were the essential characteristics of the Canadian northland.

There were not lacking signs that such pioneering was in progress. The scientist did his share in helping provide the leisure and wealth to enable the artist and poet to do his part, but the latter needed to be encouraged to make his art truly Canadian and truly pioneer.

M. A. Schapiro, the chess champion, said at a dinner in New York:

"There's a story about that exclusive, gloomy, silent club, the London Atheneum.

"Two members were playing chess in the Atheneum. They played on and on. They were seated in a large, gloomy, silent room, and nobody paid much attention to them. On and on they played.

"Well, a waiter happened to pass through the room and one of the players beckoned to him.

"'Waiter,' he said, 'will you please remove my opponent. I fear he has been dead for some day—'"

A London Letter

Italian Exhibition the Week's Great Topic—A Wonderful Collection of Art Treasures—The Carillon in Hyde Park and the Art of Bell Ringing—Arts Club Rowdiness and English Cooking

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

The one great topic of the week is the Italian exhibition. It has opened in a warm blaze of popularity, and the two previous exhibitions of Dutch and Flemish art have taught the public to appreciate the exceptional luck of being able to see together in one building so many masterpieces, usually scattered all over the world, many of them in private collections not generally accessible to the public.

I understand that there has been indeed a real "embarras de richesses." Even as late as the opening day I heard someone offering to Signor Modigliane another treasure from some private collection. How profitable were those grand tours, taken in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries by Englishmen of fashion and rank, is now discerned on the walls of Burlington House, for, of the five hundred or so pictures shown, no less than forty-one come from the collections of English noblemen. Eight canvases come from His Majesty's collection at Buckingham Palace, over sixty from private owners and thirty-seven from museums in the British Isles and Canada.

Of the latter it is interesting to note that Scotland heads the list with ten pictures, Liverpool sending seven and Ireland four. The Canada National Gallery sent Botticelli's charming little heads of the Infant Christ and the Little St. John the Baptist," Cariani's "Portrait of a Man" and Tintoretti's portrait of his servant.

One heard amusing differences of opinion about the celebrated "Tempest" by Giorgione, that Prince Giovanelli was persuaded to lend with so much difficulty and only on the promise of an abnormal rate of insurance, raised, I believe, by subscription. Many people said frankly that they infinitely preferred the near-by "Trial of Moses" by the same great artist, where he has painted in soft glowing color the scene of Pharaoh watching to see if the infant Moses will choose to put out his hand to the plate of gold or that of embers, and so decide his fate.

But the connoisseurs were composing panegyrics over "The Tempest," with its stormy sky in the background, and in the foreground a young woman who appears to have discarded all clothing but a white silk cape while she nurses her child, while a soldier leans on a staff at some distance with the air of having nothing to do with them.

It is not possible to give any adequate idea of the extraordinary lovliness of this collection. It is possible, since pictures too are subject to the vagaries of fashion, that there will be a recrudescence of interest in religious pictures.

CALM AND BENIGNANT

There is something so calm and benignant about these exquisite Madonnas of the Florentine and Venetian artists, seated in their lovely robes against pale gold backgrounds and, in a way, they seem curiously modern. Sir Nigel Playfair told me that he once asked the late Lovat Fraser to dress a Shakespearian play for him and that when that brilliant designer went to the Florentine primitives for his inspiration, many people grumbled that they were the last word in Futurism!

Another great attraction lies in the portraits, especially the Titian's and those by Moroni. Gallery III has an unfair share of the most famous, with Raphael's "Donna Velata," the veiled lady with her voluminous sleeve and scarf over her head, and the portraits of Angelo and Maddaleria, but I like best his picture of an unnamed lady. In the same room are the magnificent Veronese portrait of Count Guiseppe Porto and his son, and Titian's adorable portrait of an unnamed Englishman, whom some people think was not an Englishman at all. Lord Harewood's famous Diana and Actaeon is here, too, and the marvelous Venetian Family by Titian that one is glad to know was lately bought by the National Gallery from the Duke of Northumberland.

The Titian portrait I like best is one supposed, with some uncertainty, to be of Pope Paul III, an old, white-bearded man with an air of impenetrable sadness, seated in a red velvet arm chair and wearing over his white robes an ermine-bordered cape of a lovely shade of faded wine color. There are all sorts of surprises in this collection. Even the celebrated Venus of Botticelli takes on a different air since she left the walls of the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, where she had hung for over a hundred years, and looking at the fresh, brilliant coloring of the goddess as she stands so lightly on her seashell, it is difficult to realise that Botticelli painted her for those great art lovers, Lorenzo and Giovanni di Medici, nearly four hundred and fifty years ago.

I found another surprise in the Guido Reni "Portrait of His Mother," because I had always shared the opinion of Mr. Konody, the well-known art critic, that Guido Reni is almost repulsively sentimental. There isn't anything sentimental about his picture of this stern, dignified old lady with a beautiful face, and it is a revelation to people who have only known the chocolate-box productions of this artist.

Mantegna, too, that "Old Roman in Art," shows another side of his immense genius in his "Dead Christ," and yet another in a tender Madonna.

GLORIOUS TREASURES

There are other treasures besides the pictures, a glorious collection of drawings, including the wonderful sketch of the "Virgin of the Rocks," by Leonardo da Vinci, and many by Michael Angelo and Raphael; a little bronze by that scallywag craftsman and artist, Benvenuto-Cellini; plate, glass and majolica, four gorgeous tapestries; Michael Angelo's "David" and the "Davids" of those two Florentine geniuses, Verrocchio and Danatello, the latter looking as jaunty in his flower-trimmed hat as if he had never left the peaceful Bargello, basking in the sunshine. Among the most interesting things in this section were the curious sets of Tarocchi cards illuminated in the fifteenth century for Filippo Maria Visconti, and the magnificent Henry VII cope, attributed to Torrigiano, the fiery Italian sculptor who came over to London to carve the Henry VII tomb in Westminster Abbey, and the lesser known tomb now in the museum of the record office. The cope was taken by Henry VIII when he went to meet Francis I at the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

There are far too many treasures in this prodigious exhibition to be seen in one visit. That is why the number of season tickets already bought is in excess of all precedent.

New Year's Day celebrations passed off very quietly in London, where the news of the tragedy in Paisley shocked people inexpressibly. The B.B.C. programme, in letting listeners hear the celebrations in different countries and then have a special one for themselves with an element grave and gay, was very popular. One of the most interesting features in London life this week has been the playing of the carillon in Hyde Park of the bells designed for the Wellington Memorial in New Zealand. When the Lord Mayor of London touched the button to give the carillonneur the signal, the plaintive Londonderry Air was wafted through the trees in the cold Winter atmosphere, giving the well-known tune a quite different feeling.

The art of bell-ringing has had a renewed popularity lately, and Miss Gladys Watkins, who will play the bells in New Zealand and who studied the art in the famous Mechlin School, will probably have many imitators.

Last week I wrote of the art of folk dancing super-imposed on English villagers, but this week sees the arrival in London of Basque folk dancers who have never had to revive this art because they have never lost it. This particular company of dancers have never before left their native province, so London will be to them an unknown world. One is always told that the origin of this dark-haired, straight-nosed race is wrapt in mystery and that it is possible that they are the descendants of Etruscan traders. Basque cooking is world-famous. I remember a Basque cook who successfully diverted my mind from the problem of her origin by keeping it occupied with more pressing problems of the present. It is to be hoped that the visitors who arrived this week will give their hosts an exhibition of Pelota, their native game, which is played in various parts of France, especially in the north.

ARTS CLUB ROWDINESS

The Chelsea Arts Club Ball at the Albert Hall seems to have been trying to emulate in rowdiness the old on-goings of the Quatz' Arts Ball in Paris. I asked those who were there, who had started the fracas, but nobody seems to know. The first procession of the Noah's Ark animals, with the peacocks, went round the hall without hindrance, perhaps because most of the students in this section were women. It was when a dubious looking animal, that might have been a pig if it had not had horns, arrived in the ballroom, that pandemonium broke loose to be finally checked by the presence of four imperturbable policemen. They stayed till the end, looking on at the reveling with impenetrable faces and more than one merry-maker wondered what they thought of the diversions of these young men and maidens who think they are the intelligentsia of the future.

The sound of the pickaxe does not leave Piccadilly for long. The latest building to be menaced is Prince's Hotel, overlooking St. James' Churchyard and running through to Jermyn Street. Personally I have never forgiven Prince's for serving me with a cold tapioca as a war-time sweet, but in pre-war days it was a rendezvous for members of "the" profession, and introduced the short theatre dinner that is now so much patronized. The part of the building lodged underneath the Royal Institute of Painters in water colors will not be interfered with, but all the Jermyn end will come down and I believe an arcade for shops will be built in spite of the fact that the Piccadilly Arcade, nearly opposite the old Burlington Arcade is already in existence so near.

The British Housewives' Association after a gallant struggle for four years in trying to induce the patient housewife to resent matters that need improvement with sufficient energy to be disagreeable about it, is now thinking of merging its activities in those of the National Council of Women.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

At a school in a small mining town a teacher was speaking to a class of five-year-olds on their attitude at prayer time.

"When you kneel down," she said in her most reverent tone, "you should close your eyes and fold your hands."

She was about to read a child's prayer when a small voice piped, "Please, teacher, mother don't fold her hands nor shut her eyes when she says her prayers."

The teacher hesitated, but before she could reply the voice continued, "She just looks at father and says, 'God bless every poor 'ooman as a-got a mon like these!'"

British Scion Mends China

THIS wandering scion of one of Britain's most famous families, Mr. William St. John Cooper, muses thoughtfully over affairs "back home" as he happily pursues his craft of mending china at Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Cooper has just been revealed as a brother of Lady Pearson, famous British actress, known on the stage as Gladys Cooper. He himself, however, has preferred to spend his time accumulating priceless experiences in all corners of the world.

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SITUATION IN BRAZIL BETTER

Country Has Vast and Varied Resources, Says National City Bank in Monthly Letter

COFFEE STILL CHIEF EXPORT

Brazil is a country of vast and varied resources, and the coffee episode, while embarrassing for the time, will direct the development into other fields and upon a more certain basis says the National City Bank of New York in its current Monthly Letter. She has come through worse crises than this one, and her affairs are in the hands of able and patriotic men. With her leading industry placed upon a basis which will command confidence at home and abroad, the present state of confusion in her economic affairs will soon give way to orderly progress.

The coffee situation, says the Letter, is still in great confusion. The Coffee Institute still functions and in view of its recent success in obtaining an additional loan of approximately $10,000,000 may be assumed to be in a position to continue the direction of Brazilian coffee affairs, but it has made a very substantial price reduction.

PRICE CONCESSIONS

The coffee authorities have made price concessions heretofore in the face of big crops, but never so great as this time. The outcome of course depends upon future crops. If there could be any assistance of reduced production for a term long enough to enable the excessive surplus to be worked off, this reduction of price might be an inducement for foreign dealers to buy freely, therefore helping the Coffee Institute to carry the present load, as in 1927-28, but the trade has become more skeptical than ever of the practicability of price-stabilization at the level of the past year.

The announcement of the new $2,000,000 loan by the London bankers states that "the London bankers of the Sao Paulo Government who have given this credit have satisfied themselves . . . that the Government is now engaged in working on a comprehensive scheme to deal with the present situation with a view to facilitating the gradual liquidation of the large accumulations of coffee stocks in the interior."

This indicates that the price reduction is part of a fundamental change of policy. The coffee authorities never have believed that a lower price would materially increase consumption, or that anything could be gained by trying to force distribution.

COFFEE INSTITUTE

The Coffee Institute operates upon a plan which differs from former valorization operations, in that it does not buy coffee. The plan is to stabilize the price by regulating the flow of coffee from the interior to the central markets. Concentration warehouses are provided at railway points, into which coffee is received and in which it must remain until released for shipment to the ports, which is done in chronological order, corresponding to the dates when received at the warehouses. It is released only as required in the markets to meet the demand for export and consumption.

The coffee moves in a continuous stream to the ports, and the workings of the system would be satisfactory enough but for the fact that warehouse stocks are increasing, the volume of indebtedness is increasing and foreign bankers whose aid is essential are increasingly critical of the situation. Moreover, the increasing delay before coffee reaches the market is a serious factor of cost to the producer. Coffee now reaching the ports entered the warehouses in the summer of 1928.

Coffee-growing is an old industry in Brazil and many of the trees have reached the age of deterioration these being mainly in the State of Sao Paulo. Dr. J. C. Muniz, Consul of Brazil in Chicago, has an article in the bulletin of the Pan-American Union for December in which he seems to suggest the remedy for the situation when he says that 600,000,000 of the trees of Sao Paulo are "frankly decadent," and that the State is "passing through its last stage of large-scale cultivation." He adds: "The experience of other countries indicates that the path to be followed—either to intensify cultivation by adopting the measures advised by experience and science or to let the production decrease and disappear completely."

In Brazil, other States than Sao Paulo have been opening new and cheap land made available for coffee-growing by the construction of railroads and upon which production costs are lower than upon the old plantations of Sao Paulo. Thus, in large part, the coffee situation is an internal Brazilian problem, but aggravated by increasing production in Colombia, Venezuela, Central America, the Dutch East Indies and Kenya.

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The homestead appears as it was years ago. In those days it was a substantial, well-built house, painted at regular intervals and receiving proper care.

But with the passing of time, it grew old. New conveniences were introduced to the people and generally accepted by them. These comforts were denied the occupants of the old house, for somehow or other they never got around to installing them.

Homestead of Earlier Days Now Modernized

This clean cut, modern home was built back in the days when leg of mutton sleeves were the style among the ladies. Note the old homestead in the view to the right. The dwelling when modernized is pictured above.

NOW MODERNIZED

Today the old homestead has been modernized. It is now one of the up-to-date homes of the countryside. The good substantial old lines have been slightly changed, a side porch of Colonial motif has been added, and a wide front porch now graces one end of the main structure.

New windows supersede the old time narrow sash. The upstairs windows on the sun side of the house are equipped with shutters which may be closed on hot Summer days.

When the new porch had been placed on the end of the house a pair of French doors with many small lights were installed. These lead to a modernized living-room.

GREATEST CHANGE INSIDE

Perhaps the greatest change has taken place within the old homestead. Like most old-time houses, the accessories were out of date and decidedly obsolete. A modern farm lighting system now provides electric lights throughout the interior. The family can have all of the comforts of the minute as expressed electrically. Floor lamps, electric washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters and percolators are in everyday use.

The installation of a modern septic tank down the hill enables a modern bathroom to be installed. Here are found running water and a delightful shower, so that the men folk can cleanse themselves after a hard day in the fields.

Not only in town, but also in the country are many old homesteads that need modernizing.

There is big money in Wall Street for anyone who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on any piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.

Obadiah—I think Peggy will make an ideal wife. Every time I go to her home I find her darning her father's socks.

Joshua—That caught me too—until I noticed it was always the same sock.

Modern Kitchen Is Convenient As Workshop

Plumbers recommend sinks made of one piece, including the back, because of their sanitary features. Many housewives when purchasing new kitchen equipment insist that the sink will be high enough to allow them to work without bending their backs when washing the dishes. Many sinks in the older kitchens were entirely too low.

Tinted enamel may now be secured in sinks so that the color scheme may be carried out in this equipment.

The cooking stove should be handily located with reference to the sink and work table. Nowadays when color is the vogue, the stove also comes in gay colors such as red and green, thus permitting the decorative ideal to be carried out still further.

Whether the refrigerator should be within the kitchen or in an entryway depends on local conditions. It must be handily located to save steps. When ice is used, the refrigerator should be near the door to prevent tracking of dirt into the house.

Many city apartments are provided with outdoor icing, the ice being inserted into the box through a door in the outside wall. The iceman does not enter the kitchen at all. The refrigerator is, of course, provided with a door matching the outside door in the wall.

Electric lights should be located to give good illumination. Central lights often give shadows, and one houswife when modernizing her kitchen avoided this disadvantage by insisting on several wall lights.

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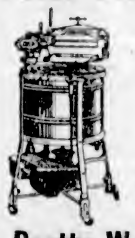

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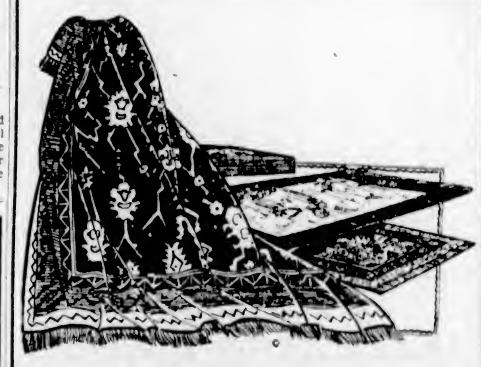

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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER XIII (Continued)

They started off for London next day. On arrival there he left her at the little Bloomsbury hotel and went off to have an interview with Vance Mand. Cupolis might have lost the investors' money at play, but he was not accepting that as the whole truth just yet.

Mand was now Sir Hiram Goage's secretary, and the baronet, who had made his money in tin tacks, lived in Grosvenor Square.

Sir Hiram had many friends, myriads of acquaintances, and thousands of hangers-on, who bowed down before the living image of the Croesus. So Mand found ample scope for his energies in dealing with the immense social correspondence, the invitations to dances, at homes and entertainments attended by these mobs, not to speak of the charitable appeals that, mountainous at Tendon Oaks, formed whole ranges at Grosvenor Square.

When a man servant had let Cobham into the house, and a second had gone to see if Mand was at liberty, Cobham was shown into a huge library. Here Mand sat at a table, snowed under with letters, bills, programmes and other oddments thrown up by the whirlpool of society. He rose, smiled welcome, and asked Cobham to sit down.

"I don't agree with the newspapers' suicide theory," he said when they had chatted for a few minutes, "but I suppose your chief had to give out the clew and the press invented the rest. Cupolis never showed me the grapnel, but I believe he must have had it in an outhouse, from which the murderer stole it."

Cobham nodded. "It's nice to find some one who agrees with me, sir. But I really came to ask you a question about this alleged gambling. Mrs. Hassen, as you no doubt have seen in the papers, says she saw Cupolis losing money fast at Monte Carlo." He produced a written note and passed it over. "These are the dates. I understood from you he was at Mentone some months ago. But Mentone is one place and Monte another. I'll be glad if you can tell me if he was there between the dates I have marked here?"

Mand stared at the paper and reflected. "I can't say offhand. I think not. But if you will wait a moment I will go upstairs and get a notebook I kept."

Cobham assenting, Mand went off and returned in a few minutes. "That's odd," he said. "Cupolis was not in Mentone at that time, but he was certainly not at home. He went away for a fortnight and asked that his correspondence should not be forwarded."

Cobham started. "Really, sir. Did he say where he was?"

Mand nodded. "He said, I think, that he was going yachting with some fellow—nothing more definite than that."

Cobham smiled. "Might it not be that he went over to Mentone, all the same, though he did not tell you? It is quite possible he did not want people to know where he was."

Mand stared. "Perhaps you are right. I wondered if you were going to say he went yachting with Mr. Merton."

"Ah' said Cobham, starting again. "I'll keep that idea in mind, sir. I never thought of that."

Mand had quite enough to do, so Cobham did not encroach on his time any further, but went home, after paying a private call on a man in an office at Southampton Row.

When he had heard of the chief constable's interview and decision, he had returned the borrowed chair to Merton's room at Tendon Oaks.

"Mand said, or thought, it might be Merton's yacht he went on," he mused as he got out of the train at Hindon. "I don't think that much of a shot after all."

He returned to his wife, told her to put on her things, and surprised her vastly by taking her to the offices of a well-known tourist agency.

"I have a little surprise for you, my dear," he said to her as they entered the tourist office. "We're on our own now, and you have never been abroad. So I propose to take a little trip to the Riviera and spend a few days there."

She opened her eyes. "Where?"

At Mentone, my dear."

"But won't that be very expensive?" she objected.

"It will be worth it," said her husband. "This is where we get our tickets."

(To Be Continued)

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Broken Limb

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

'Tis the ones who succeed, and they only, who say
You will find with a will there is always a way.
—Old Mother Nature.

There is very little that Chatterer the Red Squirrel misses. Those bright eyes of his take note of everything. I know of no sharper eyes, unless possibly the eyes of Sammy Jay are sharper. So you may be sure that Chatterer notices every little thing. It happened that there had been a severe windstorm. All through the Green Forest twigs and small branches had been broken from the trees. The same thing had happened to some of the trees around Farmer Brown's house. You see, at the time of the wind there had been ice on the trees and this had made the twigs and limbs very brittle.

Now, over near the corncrib was a maple tree. Some of the branches spread partly over the roof of the corncrib, but they were high above it. During this windstorm one of these branches broke. It didn't break off clean. The bark and some long fibers held it from breaking off wholly. Thus it hung down and the tip of it as it hung this way was just a few feet above the roof of the corncrib.

Chatterer had gone over early one morning to see if he could find any grains of corn around the corncrib. Sometimes Farmer Brown's Boy would spill a few grains. Chatterer never failed to look up to see if by any chance that clothesline had been put back from the top of the clothespost to a corner of the corncrib. Always he had a feeling of disappointment when he discovered that it hadn't been. Sometimes he would even climb up to the top of the clothespost. On this particular morning Chatterer found no corn. He was just about to go back home when he discovered Black Pussy the Cat, and at the same time Black Pussy discovered him. The nearest place of safety was that tree with the broken limb. Chatterer scampered up this and from a comfortable seat in a crotch high up he looked down and scolded Black Pussy. Black Pussy didn't climb the tree. She knew from bitter experience that she couldn't get around in a tree as Chatterer could, so it would be useless to climb after him. Having nothing else to do, however, she sat down at the foot of the tree and glared up at Chatterer. She would keep him up there for a while anyway.

After a while Chatterer grew tired of scolding Black Pussy

After a while Chatterer grew tired of scolding Black Pussy. It is not Chatterer's nature to sit still very long at a time. He began to explore the tree. He climbed all over it. He went 'way up to the top. He went 'way out on the twigs of some of the big branches. He even sampled a Winter bud or two. So it was that presently he discovered that broken limb. He didn't pay much attention to it at first. It didn't interest him particularly. And then he just happened to notice that that limb hung down over the corn crib.

For a few moments Chatterer sat very still. There was an intent look in his bright eyes. Once or twice he scratched his nose thoughtfully. Now and then he jerked his tail slightly. All the time he was studying that broken branch. Finally he shifted his position. He went out where he could look at it from a different direction. He leaned over and looked down on the roof of the corncrib. He went back and examined the place where the broken limb was still attached to the tree. His eyes snapped with satisfaction when he saw that it would take considerable to break that limb wholly off. His weight on it wouldn't amount to anything. Carefully he crept down until he was 'way to the tip of that branch. Then he looked down on the roof of the corncrib.

"I can do it," said Chatterer triumphantly. "I can do it."

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The next story: "Back in the Corncrib."

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HIGH SCHOOL IS TO PRESENT PLAY

Matriculation Class Will Perform Sir J. M. Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella" in March

The 1929-30 matriculation class of the Victoria High School is presenting its annual play in the school auditorium on the evenings of March 21 and 22.

This year the school has once more deviated from its regular custom of presenting a play of Shakespeare's. Following the precedent set last year, it is giving J. M. Barrie's delightful comedy, "A Kiss for Cinderella." This bit of drama, as its title indicates, deals with that person so well known in fairy tales—Cinderella. Here she is seen in a modern setting, but with fairy godmothers, glass slippers and all, presented in Barrie's inimitable way.

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Glamorgan Bright Lady—5 years; 11,237 lbs. milk; 630 lbs. fat; average test, 5.61; A. J. Simpson, Deep Cove.

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"Happy Days Are Here Again," "Hymn to the Sun" and "I'm a Dreamer" set the theme for the Palmolive Hour, which Olive Palmer, soprano; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Paul Oliver, tenor; the Revelers Quartette and Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra will broadcast from coast to coast through the National Broadcasting System Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock (Pacific standard time).

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PORTSMOUTH'S DEFEAT IN ENGLISH CUP SURPRISE

Pacific Northwest Badminton Stars Will Compete for Vancouver Island Titles

Local and Up-Island Players to Compete; Junior Events Added

Cream of Provincial Badminton Circles Will Assemble at Armories on Wednesday to Start Tournament—Mainland Stars Coming

Badminton stars throughout the Pacific Northwest will gather at the Armories next Wednesday afternoon to commence play on the seven courts for the various Vancouver Island championships. As in previous years, the tournament will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club. Following Wednesday's matches, play will resume on Friday, and the monarchs for 1930 will be written in record books early Saturday evening.

The Island tourney has become one of the outstanding sporting events in British Columbia, and with a host of racquet wielders, stars and otherwise, coming from all parts of the province, this year's gathering is expected to surpass all others.

The list of events on schedule are as follows: Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles, mixed doubles, mixed handicap doubles. Two added attractions will be included on this year's programme in the girls' and boys' singles, under seventeen years of age. According to officials of the club, these two junior events have been arranged to encourage the younger players.

For both these junior events handsome challenge cups have been donated, one by The Colonist and the other by Foster Hunting, of Vancouver, one of the best-known sportsmen on the Mainland. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce has donated two silver medals, one to go to each of the title-holders.

PRESENT CHAMPIONS

The present champions of the main events are as follows: J. G. Muir, men's singles, Vancouver; Muir and Sheppard, men's doubles, Vancouver; Mrs. D. B. Freeland, women's singles, Vancouver; Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Sheppard, women's doubles, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Muir, mixed doubles, Vancouver; Whitney-Griffiths and Miss Oates, mixed handicap doubles, Garrison Club.

Whether or not all the Vancouver champions will be in the field this year is not yet known, but it is predicted that the majority of them will defend their laurels. Vancouver players who have already signified their intention of taking part are R. Forsyth, H. Sheppard, Captain R. D. Kimmond (secretary of the British Columbia Badminton Association), R. Birch, C. Milner, N. O. Solly (captain of the University of British Columbia team), Miss E. Rayment and three others.

The big guns from the Garrison Club in the men's singles will be D. Hincks and C. Hugo Rayment, captain of the club. Rayment, known as the one-armed wizard of the local courts, wields a deadly racquet, and is expected to be heard from in the tourney. J. P. Phillips and R. A. Phillips will uphold the colors of the Willows Club, while Misses Mona Miller, F. Oates, H. Nicholson and M. Pitts will try to bring the women's singles honors to the Garrison Club.

From Up-Island points come some of the finest exponents of the game in the Province. Miss Marjorie Leeming, former Victorian, who recently captured the Lower Island championship, will journey from Duncan in an effort to pry loose the women's singles crown from the brow of Mrs. Freeland. Accompanying Miss Leeming will be Miss Anna Kier, and T. Bazett and H. Dirome, two aspirants for the men's title.

C. HUGO RAYMENT

Captain of the Garrison Club and president of the Lower Island Badminton League, who will be among the competitors for the Island Championships, which start at the Armories next Wednesday. Rayment, known on the local courts as the one-armed wizard, wields a mean racquet and is expected to go a long way in quest of a few of the titles.

H. Leney and D. Birch will carry the colors of the South Cowichan Club, and are expected to be strong contenders. Together with these few select players, a large number will compete for the various other championships. Several Brentwood College students will strive for the junior honors.

Play on the opening day will be confined to the weeding out of the large entry list, especially the local contestants. Visitors will not be required to commence play until Friday. All intending to take part are reminded that entries definitely close with the honorary secretary of the club at six o'clock Monday evening.

The presentation of trophies and other prizes will take place at six o'clock on Saturday, when it is anticipated that the champions will be declared. The finals will be played on Saturday afternoon, at which the public will be admitted at a nominal fee.

In the evening, after the distribution of awards, a "tournament dance" will take place in the large spare room adjoining the mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, which has been placed at the disposal of the committee.

The tournament will be in charge of a strong and progressive committee, under the presidency of Dr. H. E. Ridewood, assisted by Major H. B. Hunter, D.S.O., the well-known badminton player of both Eastern Canadian and the Coast cities, as an official referee.

The Wife—A clever man would never think of being rude to his wife.

The Husband—Clever men have not got wives.

Veteran Takes Full Swing for Explosion

By SOL METZGER

When Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd won her last United States women's golf championship she attributed her success to an explosion shot in the very first round match with Miss Marion Hollins, an explosion she dug deeply for to lay her ball dead to the pin.

Mrs. Hurd recognizes the fact that the explosion shot demands power. So she digs in with both feet and takes a full swing. But she also knows that accuracy of striking with the clubhead is another absolute essential.

That's why she rivets her sight on the exact spot back of the ball where her clubhead is to enter the sand. And she keeps her eyes focused on this spot all through her swing. Simple idea this for playing an explosion. But all shots are built up on simple principles that one must adhere to if he or she is to execute them properly. Next—the problem of the explosion.

Smokey Harris Sold to Boston By Seattle Esks.

According to information received over long-distance telephone last night, Smokey Harris has been sold by the Seattle Ice Hockey Club to the Boston Bruins for $5,000 cash and a player suitable to the Sound City Club. Harris will play the rest of the season with the Eskimos and will report to the Bruins next season.

PIE TRAYNOR TO HAVE FOE IN YOUNGSTER

Branch Rickey, of St. Louis Cards, Goes Hunting for Pitcher, but Finds Third Baseman

JOEL HUNT IS YOUTH'S NAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Branch Rickey, developer of the St. Louis chain farm baseball string, is happy because he went hunting through the 200 athletes under the control of the club for a pitcher who could deliver, and came across a third baseman who will one day make the fans forget Pie Traynor of the Pirates.

The second in command of the Cardinals knows baseball players as few men know them, but finding a player who will make the fans forget Traynor is something to get excited about. The young man's name is Joel Hunt. He played third base for the Houston team last season and batted .320.

HAS MAKINGS

As Rickey broadcast, "Hunt may be one year away, but he has the makings. He may reach the grade overnight, and mark what I say, there is no third baseman in the land today who can get around that hot corner better than this lad.

"Two club owners in the National League and two in the American know how good he is. The curtain had only rung down on the 1929 season when all four club owners came right to us with a proposition for Hunt, and we naturally told them to wait till they saw him playing third for the Cards.

"All the fans have been fed up on Frisch, High and so on at third and Adams at second. Don't be surprised if Hunt gets in there and forces Frisch back to second base."

Bowling Committee Will Hold Meeting Thursday, at 8 P.M.

The committee of the Capital City Open Lawn Bowling tournament, which is staged in August every year, will hold a meeting in the Hampton Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock to discuss the programme and arrangements for the third annual event.

All lawn bowlers in the city and district are invited to attend. Women bowlers as well as all members of the Victoria, C.P.R. and Burnside clubs will be welcomed. Following business discussions, a social and dance will be held.

This sport in Victoria was the subject of an article recently in The Bowls News, of London, England, a paper which is circulated throughout the world.

Taking It on the Chin

The Hardest Sock I Ever Got

By MAXIE ROSENBLOOM

(Special to The Colonist. Copyright, 1930)

"Hambone" Kelly, a tough mug from Boston, hit me the hardest punch I ever got; but it wouldn't have happened if someone had warned me the Irishman was a southpaw.

We met in a six-rounder at the Pioneer S.C. in New York, March 3, 1925. The building was a barn used by horse auctioneers, and was turned into a fight club one night in the week.

We were billed under Jimmy Maloney and Dan Bright, British heavyweight, and Kelly and I put up such a good go that we spoiled the main bout.

"Hambone" was a real, hard-boiled fellow. He floored Berlenbach four times in Boston before Berly hit him on the Adam's apple and separated him from his evil intentions. Kelly sent Wolf Larson, another tough guy, to the hospital. My manager, Frank Bachman, was criticized for sending a young prospect like me in with a murderous puncher like "Hambone." It was during my second year as a professional, after I had spent about a year in the amateurs.

I have often been asked how I developed the stamina that enables me to throw gloves from every angle when everybody and the fellow I am fighting expects me to fold up. My sole preparation for the amateurs was driving a truck. A fellow naturally gets strong out in the open, hustling on and off the footboard of a truck. I also built myself working on a farm in New London, Conn., ploughing, cultivating, and milking cows. I had to get up at four in the morning, and I was glad to go to bed early.

Right off the bat, in the first round against "Hambone," and before I realized that he was a left-hander and stood with his right foot forward, Kelly parked his left glove in my right eye.

When you get a little cinder in your eye, it hurts, doesn't it? Well, a fist is bigger than a cinder. That punch made me groggy for three rounds. In the fourth I took a chance by swinging my right. It landed and broke the bridge of "Hambone's nose. He bled a lot and it made things look good for me during the last half of the go.

I took the fifth and sixth rounds by wide margins, and won the decision.

(Next, Armand Emanuel).

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Admiral Farragut Commanded a Ship When He Was 12 Years Old—David G. Farragut (1801-1870), was a warranted midshipman in 1810, when only nine years of age. In 1813, when he was not quite 12 years old, he was made prize master of the Barclay, and in that capacity displayed an ability extraordinary for his age. Ref. J. R. Spear's, "David G. Farragut."

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Two weeks' fixtures in the second half of the schedule have been wiped out, and two records established. Two weeks ago, Art Porter rolled 400 for a new individual game mark, and last week George Wilkinson's Huskies toppled 3,298 pins for a new aggregate pin total. The previous mark of 3,267 was held by the Jokers, champion of the first half of the league. This record-breaking business is getting to be a weekly affair with the boys who spill the five pins, and unless King Pin is mistaken, the marks that are being set up would compare favorably with any British Columbia records if such things exist.

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Colonist Night Owls, who have been leading the City League practically the whole season, gained another game on The Colonist, last year's champions, last week, and unless King Pin is calling it all wrong, it might be just as well to shine up the trophy and get ready to engrave the monogram of the Owls. Little premature perhaps, but it sure looks that way. However, time will tell.

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With the release of the standing of the teams in the second half of the Fivepin League yesterday, it will be noticed that the Jokers and the Huskies are on top, but somehow the cafemen look out of place in this position. However, in fairness to the Poodle Dog Cafe, King Pin must admit that in order to be at the top of the standing they must win games, and that's exactly what they have been doing. Stay with the task Poodle Dog, King Pin would like to see you finish at the top of the second half. Remember, life's uncertainties are many.

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In the Commercial League, Poodle Dog Cafe five are weathering the storm like well-trained seamen and appear safe to win their second straight championship in this loop. True, James Island gained a game on them last week by taking three games from Royal Arcanum, while the cafemen dropped one to the Rogues. The road to victory in most any line of sport is oftimes hard, but King Pin has visions of the Poodle Dog Cafe trundlers reaching their goal after a good fight.

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The Rev. E. Scott told a Leighton Buzzard meeting that he was the only sergeant-major in his unit during the war whose language was good enough for him to become a parson afterwards.

GEORGE LOTT WINS INDOOR NET TITLE

Chicago Ace Defeats Fritz Mercur in Thrilling Five-Set Duel to Take Canadian Crown

MONTREAL, Jan. 25. — George Lott, Chicago, today won the Canadian indoor singles championship, defeating Fritz Mercur, of Bethlehem, Pa., in the final round, 5-7, 6-3, 1-6, 12-10, 6-4.

Lott had to stage a brilliant rally to win from Mercur. The Pennsylvanian took the first and third sets to lead by two sets to one, but Lott broke his rival's morale with a victory in the long-drawn-out fourth set, which went went twenty-two games before the Chicagoan won it at 12-10. Lott then ran out the fifth set at 6-4, to win the match and championship.

Lott succeeds J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N.J., as Canadian indoor titleholder. Hall defeated Lott in the final round last year, but was eliminated in the semi-finals round this time by Mercur.

Hard-Working Forward of Rep XV

CAMPBELL FORBES

One of Victoria's best forwards, who will play against Vancouver when the locals battle the Mainlanders in the next McKechnie Cup match at Vancouver. Forbes proved his worth in the three rep games he has played this year. He is fast, a good dribbler and always on top of the play. He plays for the Canadian Scottish in the Senior League.

Bowling fixtures in the City, Commercial and Fivepin Leagues for this week, follow:

CITY LEAGUE

Thursday—Colonist vs. Jokers.
Friday—James Island vs. Colonist Night Owls.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Monday—Restorer vs. Royal Arcanum.
Tuesday—Rogues vs. James Island.
Wednesday—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Colonist Want Ads.

FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Monday—Spencer's Diamonds vs. Elks.
Tuesday — Colonist Typos vs. Poodle Dog Cafe.
Tuesday—C.N.R. vs. Times.
Wednesday—Huskies vs. Colonist Compos.
Thursday — Eagles vs. Colonist Scribes.
Friday—Jokers vs. Ups and Downs.

The standing of the teams in the various leagues follow:

CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Colonist Night Owls	29	10	.737
Colonist	21	18	.553
Jokers	20	19	.513
James Island	8	31	.205

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct
Poodle Dog Cafe	26	12	.684
James Island	24	12	.667
Rogues	23	16	.590
Royal Arcanum	19	20	.487
Restorer	16	23	.410
Colonist Want Ads	6	30	.167

FIVEPIN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct
Jokers	5	1	.833
Huskies	5	1	.833
Poodle Dog Cafe	5	1	.833
Colonist Typos	4	2	.666
Elks	4	2	.666
Canadian Nat. Rys.	3	3	.500
Spencer's Diamonds	3	3	.500
Times	2	4	.333
Colonist Compos	2	4	.333
Eagles	1	5	.166
Ups and Downs	1	5	.166
Colonist Scribes	1	5	.166

GEORGE LOTT TOPS WESTERN RANKINGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—George M. Lott, Jr., of Chicago, held his top position in the Western Lawn Tennis Association's ranking for 1929, the official list revealed today. Johnny Hennessey, of Indianapolis, again was second.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE DOWNS LAST YEAR'S RUNNERS-UP 1 TO 0

Vallance Scores Lone Marker of Game Before 40,000 Spectators as Third Division Team Wins—Powerful Huddersfield Town Eleven Eliminates Sheffield United, 2-1

Five Replays Will Be Necessary; Thousands of Fans Watch Fixtures

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Eleven teams, seven of them belonging to the First Division of the English League, today qualified to enter the fifth round of the English Football Association Cup competition, to be played February 15. The teams successful today were: Aston Villa, Newcastle United, Blackburn Rovers, Huddersfield, Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday and West Ham United of the First Division; Nottingham Forest, Millwall and Hull City of the Second Division, and Birghton and Hove, of the Third. Replays will be a necessity between Arsenal and Birmingham, Swindon Town and Manchester City, Wrexham and Bradford City, Derby County and Bradford, and Middlesbrough and Charlton Athletics.

The surprise of the day was, perhaps, the defeat of Portsmouth, last year's finalists, against Bolton Wanderers, by the Third Division team, Brighton and Hove. Sheffield United was a strong team to lose out, being beaten by the more powerful Huddersfield Town, 2-1.

The Sheffield Wednesday-Oldham Athletic game, played on the latter's grounds, attracted 36,000 people. The weather was perfect. Play opened at a terrific pace, Taylor, of Oldham, heading in during the first minute. After five minutes the Wednesday started a powerful attack, and Hooper, outside right, netted. Littlewood headed in the equalizer, and Allan put the visitors ahead on a solo. Littlewood's feat in turning a corner shot into the goal left the score deadlocked at two-all at half-time. Oldham went into the lead through Half-back Allen, but Seed brilliantly equalized in the seventy-first minute of the game.

DRAMATIC FINISH

In a most dramatic last-minute rush Allen got his second counter of the game and gave the Wednesday victory by four goals to three.

At Portsmouth 40,000 people had crowded into the grounds before the gates were closed. Twice in the first half, Farrell, the outside right, presented easy openings to Wallace, centre forward, but Brighton and Hove could not score, although they were much the more convincing team. In the second half Vallance atoned for his earlier mistakes by scoring the only goal of the game, after dribbling brilliantly through the field.

Newcastle entertained the Third Division team of Clapton Orient before 50,000 people. Seven minutes from the start Richardson scored for Newcastle. The Orient missed several good chances, but were weak around goal. Mills surprised the spectators with an equalizer just before the interval. In the second half Newcastle exerted tremendous pressure, and Richardson scored two more goals.

Bradford, who are near the top of the Second Division, held the powerful Derby County team to a draw on the latter's grounds. The attendance was 26,000. Harwood headed in McLean's pass to give Bradford a one-goal lead at half-time.

Wrexham and Bradford City, of the Second and Third Divisions, respectively, fought a scoreless draw at Wrexham. Twenty thousand turned out.

Forty-three thousand people crammed Arsenal's ground to see the home team take a two-nil lead from Birmingham, in the first half, and yield in the second half to end the game at two-all.

Hawkins scored a minute before the interval, giving Millwall the lead over Doncaster Rovers, but fifteen minutes before full time Millwall cut loose and piled up a commanding lead, Corkingdale scoring twice and Wadsword once. This game had an attendance of 25,000.

Watson, centre forward, was the hero of West Ham United's four-one victory over Leeds United. Playing before a home crowd of 40,000, Watson scored all his team's four goals. He completed Ruffel's clever manoeuvre for the first count. Jennings equalized and Watson scored twice more before the interval.

In the second half Yews made an opening for the centre man to boot another. Ten minutes after the last count, Hufton, West Ham's goalkeeper, was kicked on the head, and Earle, left back, took his place. Huston returned with four stitches in his head and played for the final ten minutes.

Owing to the illness of Downes, outside left, Blackpool had to rearrange their forward line for their match at Hull. Hull scored through Scarling after eighteen minutes of play. Blackpool missed two easy chances, and Alexander gave the home team a two-nil lead before the interval. Hanson scored for Blackpool after a minute's play in the second half, and Mills got Hull's third count before full time. Attendance numbered 23,000.

Aston Villa 3, Walsall 1.
Notts Forest 2, Fulham 1.
Newcastle United 3, Clapton O. 1
Arsenal 2, Birmingham 2.
Swindon Town 1, Manchester City 1.
Blackburn Rovers 4, Everton 1.
Huddersfield Town 2, Sheffield United 1.
Millwall 4, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Portsmouth 0, Brighton and Hove 1.
Hull City 3, Blackpool 1.
Wrexham 0, Bradford City 0.
Derby County 1, Bradford 1.
Sunderland 2, Cardiff City 1.
Oldham Athletic 3, Sheffield Wednesday 4.
Middlesbrough 1, Charlton A. 1.
West Ham United 4, Leeds United 1.

League games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Liverpool 1, Manchester United 0

Second Division

Bury 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.
Chelsea 2, Southampton 0.
Reading 3, Swansea Town 1.
Stoke City 2, Preston North End 3.

Third Division—Northern Section

Carlisle United 2, New Brigton 2.
Chesterfield 2, Hartlepool United 0.
Halifax Town 0, South Shields 2.
Lincoln City 2, Darlington 2.
Nelson 1, Stockport County 2.
Rotherham United 0, Rochdale 4.
Southport 1, York City 0.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Accrington Stanley 2.
Wigan Borough 0, Port Vale 3.

The games scheduled between Doncaster Rovers-Crewe Alexandra, and Wrexham-Barrow, were not played, due to two of the teams taking part in the Cup competition.

Southern Section

Brentford 5, Torquay United 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Merthyr Town 2.
Coventry City 3, Watford 1.
Exeter City 0, Queen's Park Rangers 2.
Gillingham 1, Norwich City 2.
Luton Town 1, Bournemouth and Boscombe 0.
Newport County 0, Southend 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Airdreonians 3, Dundee United 4.
Ayr United 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Clyde 2, Celtic 3.
Dundee 1, St. Mirren 3.
Cowdelbeath 0, Hibernians 0.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Partick Thistles 1.
Hearts 3, Motherwell 2.
Morton 1, Falkirk 1.
Queen's Park 2, St. Johnstone 0.
Rangers 3, Aberdeen 1.

Second Division

Alloa 2, Dumbarton 1.
Bo'ness 2, Arbroath 1.
Clydebank 1, Raith Rovers 1.
East Fife 7, Brechin City 2.
East Stirlingshire 2, Third Lanark 1.
Forfar Athletic 3, St. Bernards 2.
King's Park 4, Albion Rovers 0.
Leith Athletic 1, Dumfertine Athletic 1.
Montrose 2, Armadale 1.
Stenhousemuir 0, Queen of South 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Newry Town 2, Glentoran 5.
Linfield 1, Cliftonville 0.
Ards 3, Glenavon 5.
Belfast Celtic 4, Larne 1.
Derry City 0, Coleraine 0.
Ballymena 6, Distillery 3.
Portadown 5, Bangor 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bramley 5, Bradford Northerns 11.
Broughton Rangers 15, Featherstone Rovers, 3.
Castleford 8, Hull 3.
Dewsbury 29, Warrington 5.
Huddersfield 46, Batley 3.
Hull Kingston R. 21, Halifax 2.
Hunslet 30, St. Helens Recs. 5.
Oldham 19, Barrow 9.
St. Helens 32, Rochdale Hornets 5.
Swinton 11, Wigan 0.
Wakefield Trinity 3, Leeds 8.
Widnes 15, Leith 0.
Wigan Highfield 0, Salford 15.
York 18, Keighley 0.
Nuneaton 18, Old Blues 3.
Neath 6, Croskeys 3.
Plymouth Albion 21, Barnstaple 11.
Penarth 0, Abertillery 5.
Royal Navy 9, Blackheath 10.
Edinburgh University 3, Heriotonians 14.
Watsonians 0, Glasgow Acads. 17.
Hawick 14, Edinburgh Acads. 5.
Edinburgh Institute 8, West of Scotland 5.
Stewartonians 35, Edinburgh Wanderers 5.

County Championship

Lancashire 12, Cheshire 9.

SENATORS WHITEWASH LEAGUE-LEADING MAROONS

Ottawa Proves Too Fast for Montreal; Canadiens Go Under

Capital City Squad Sends Maroons Down, 4-0—Bruins Nose Out Flying Frenchmen, 2-1—Cougars Repulse Leafs by Same Count

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Displaying marked superiority over their league-leading Montreal rivals, Ottawa Senators whitewashed the Maroons 4-0 in a National Hockey League game here tonight. With an assist goal by Lamb and one of his own, "Hurricane" Hec Kilrea went into the lead of the league scoring honors.

The Line-Ups

Montreal		Ottawa
Walsh	Goal	Connell
Dutton	Defence	Clancy
Boucher	Defence	Alex Smith
Stewart	Centre	Lamb
Seibert	Wing	Finnegan
H. Smith	Wing	Kilrea

Montreal Subs.—Ward, Trottier, Robinson, Wilcox, Bill Phillips, Northcott, Batt Phillips.

Ottawa Subs.—Shields, Starr, Gagne, Cox, Touhey, Connor.

Referees—Mallinson and Goodman.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Ottawa, Lamb (Kilrea and Finnegan), 1:00.

Third Period—2, Ottawa, Gagne, 8:45; 3, Ottawa, Finnegan (Lamb), 1:00; 4, Ottawa, Kilrea, 6:15.

CANADIENS NOSED OUT

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Boston Bruins won another hockey game here tonight when they defeated Canadiens 2 to 1 in a closely-fought game. Down two goals at the end of the second period, the Canucks, led by Morenz and Joliat, threw everything they had at the Boston defence in the third session. The tight defence of the Bruins, backed by some stellar goaltending by Tiny Thompson, however, held the desperate Canadiens to one goal.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Clapper (Gainor), 6:40.

Second Period—2, Boston, Gainor (Clapper), 4:30.

Third Period—3, Canadiens, Joliat (Larochelle), 9:45.

COUGARS STOP LEAFS

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Battling cleverly against the desperate Toronto Maple Leafs, the Detroit Cougars defeated the local team two goals to one, following sixty minutes of hotly contested hockey here tonight.

Both teams are fourth in their respective groups, and both fought grimly from start to finish to improve their positions in the National Hockey League standings.

The Line-Ups

Detroit		Toronto
Beveridge	Goal	Chabot
Rockburn	Defence	Day
Noble	Defence	A. Smith
Goodfellow	Centre	Blair
Cooper	Wing	Bailey
McCabe	Wing	Cotton

Detroit Subs.—Hay, Connors, Hicks, Herberts, Bellefeuille, Aurie, Lewis, Hughes.

Toronto Subs.—Nighbor, Duncan, Primeau, Jackson, Conacher, Horner.

Referees—A. Romeril, Toronto, and Odie Cleghorn, Montreal.

Summary

First Period—1, Detroit, Bellefeuille (Cooper and McCabe), 14:25.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Cooper (Rockburn), 14:40; 3, Toronto, Blair (Cotton), 1:57.

Third Period—No score.

DOO-DADS DEFEAT DOUGLAS BAPTIST

Continue Undefeated March Toward Sunday School Intermediate Title by 35-8 Win

Doo-Dads, the youthful quintette that swept everything before them in Sunday School basketball circles last season, continued their triumphant march last night when they defeated the Douglas Baptists, 35-8. By their win the Doo-Dads are heading for another intermediate "B" championship.

From the start the winners had the situation in their hands, and at half time were holding a 17-6 lead. The champs added eighteen more points to their total in the last period, while their opponents only dropped home one basket.

Jack Caddell, star centre, was the big noise for the Doo-Dads, scoring twenty-one points, while Eddie Gibson, Johnston and MacKenzie played fine games. Tom Cooper, with six points, was the star of the losers. "Red" Martin refereed, and the teams were:

Baptists—D. Tyson, H. Hetherington, P. Tyson (2), H. Tyson, T. Cooper (6), A. Hayward.

Doo-Dads—B. Brown, J. Caddell (21), E. Gibson (7), W. Johnston (4), C. MacKenzie (3), G. Robertson and W. Menzies.

Cuban Flyweight Wins

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Black Bill, Cuban flyweight, outpointed Routier Parra, Chile, in an eight-round bout here tonight. Bill weighed 112.5; Parra 111.5.

WING HAY PUTS HERD AWAY IN FOURTH ROUND

Right to Solar Plexus Stops U.S. Navy Champion—Local Fighter Shows Great Improvement

RALPH EVANS GIVEN CALL OVER STUBBS

Wing Hay, Oriental featherweight champion of British Columbia, climbed another notch in the pugilistic ladder last night at the Tillicum gymnasium when he stopped Harry Herd, billed as the United States Navy titleholder, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round mix, the headline attraction of the Central Boxing Club's fisticuffs show. Two short rights to the solar plexus in quick succession in the fourth round knocked Herd as cold as the weather. Even after Referee Roy Baker counted ten over his prostrate form, Herd had to be carried to his corner and doctored by his handlers before he knew what it was all about.

Never in the picture from the very outset, Herd made a good punching bag for a vastly improved Wing Hay. As early as the first round the local battler shook his opponent with a heavy right cross to the chin, and before the end came he threw plenty of gloves at the dancing United States champion. Herd sank a nasty left hook to Hay's midsection in the second round, but this was his best bet. Forced to the ropes on different occasions, he was a good target for the flashy Hay. In the third round Herd looked a little better, but the fourth was not much more than a minute old when Hay finished the works. Herd weighed 124 and Hay 123.

EVANS WINS

Ralph Evans, game battler from Port Angeles, was given the nod over "Kid" Stubbs, local fighter, in the semi-wind-up, a six-round slugfest. A little tame in the first two rounds, with each of the boys cautious, the mix developed into a slashing affair that kept the fans on their toes until the final gong. The boys threw in wrestling, hugging and plenty of blood in this argument, that stole the show.

Johnny Hawkes, junior lightweight champion of the Northwest, had too much experience for Tommy Drysdale, local lightweight, and won the call in their four-round bout. In the infighting the Seattle boy was far superior, but in the open exchanges Drysdale about held his own.

Ed Oman, former Simon-pure boxer, made his debut in the pro ranks and lost the call to "Spark Plug" Boyd, Seattle. The latter appeared here about two seasons ago against "Dusty" Miller, but what Miller did to him is history. However, it was a tough shot for a newcomer to the professional ranks. Oman took a nine count in the second round, but weathered the storm for the remainder of the distance. He was given a great hand when he went to his dressing-room. It was not that the fans thought that he had won, but his gameness won their applause.

Johnny Duffy chopped his way to a victory over Danny Pastroe in the four-round curtain raiser. A strong rally in the last round paved the way for Duffy's win. Each weighed 135.

Will Manage Victoria Rep Rugby Team

PHIL WILLIS

Secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union and coach of the local rep side, who will manage the Victoria team in the next McKechnie Cup Rugby match against Vancouver on the Mainland, providing Manager Bob Travis is unable to make the trip. The local pilot was injured in a workout recently and is now in hospital. The game is set for Vancouver next Saturday, but a week's postponement may take place in order to accommodate the Mainlanders.

SEATTLE EXPECTS BIG BOWLING ENTRY

International Tournament Will Be Held From May 2 to 11 at Sound City

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The eighteenth annual Northwestern International Bowling Congress, to be held in Seattle May 2 to 11, will be the greatest ever staged in the Pacific Northwest and one which may equal the Pacific Coast Bowling Congress in California, in the opinion of G. H. Hudson, secretary-treasurer of the organization. More than two hundred five-man teams from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California are being counted upon to attend the monster pin-crashing meet.

One hundred and fifty-three five-man combinations competed in the 1929 tournament at Vancouver, B.C., last year, while two hundred and five sought honors in the Pacific Coast event in California. This year Hudson has predicted that more than the number that attended the southern tourney will compete in Seattle.

The tournament will continue for more than a week, with the 1,000 contestants competing in the five-man, doubles and singles events.

PRIMO CARNERA MUCH IN DEMAND

Leather Workers Tear in For Chance at Mammoth Italian and Magnificent Gate Receipts

GIANT RECEIVED $18,000 FOR MIX

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The business of fighting Primo Carnera regardless of the outcome, threatens to develop a "nouveau riche" among the aimless wanderers in cauliflower patches from Maine to Mexico.

Like the gold rush of the Art Shires' days, slightly frayed leather workers tore in upon the heels of Big Boy Peterson today to take their cuts at the mammoth Italian as well as the magnificent gate receipts that promise to greet his tour of the fistic centres. Most of the eagerness followed the revelation of the earnings of Carnera and Peterson for one minute and ten seconds of jousting in Madison Square Garden last night. Peterson, it was solemnly announced, took his place among the highest of all paid athletes of the ring by drawing down $10,684 for suffering three knockdowns and finally a knockout. On the basis of punches, of which Peterson landed two, his salary amounted to $5,000 a blow. Carnera, the business office revealed, received $17,904 for the one minute and ten seconds of activity, a rate almost of $4,500 per knockdown scored.

Primo has agreed to box either Johnny Risko, Jimmy Maloney or K.O. Christner for the Garden on April 11. He may box either Jack Gagnon or Bud Gorman in Boston on February 14. Already the huge Italian has been signed for contests with Elzear Rioux in Chicago next Friday, and one with Wild Bill Owen in Newark, N.J., February 6. During the day it was suggested that Carnera, displayed now as a sort of freak because of his tremendous size, be called upon to meet someone who could fight, and the name of Knute Hansen was mentioned. In horror, and almost to a man, the magnates replied: "Say, that guy wouldn't have a chance to lick him."

JONES BROTHERS' ICEMEN TO PLAY AT DUNCAN TODAY

Jones Brothers' ice hockey team will journey to Duncan today to play the Kinsman Club in an exhibition match. The game will be played at Somenos Lake, starting at 2 p.m.

STARS TO TRAIN AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Bill Lane, manager of the Hollywood Stars, announced yesterday that he would bring his team here for Spring training on March 12.

The Chicago Cubs, National League champions last season, will appear here for two games, March 29 and 30, Lane announced. Six exhibition games have been arranged with the Seattle Club of the Coast League.

Keen Competition Expected at High School Water Gala

Two Hundred and Fifty Students Will Strive for Laurels at Crystal Garden Next Friday—Eliminations to Be Held This Week

Youthful aquatic performers from the Victoria High School, numbering in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty, will compete in the annual championship swimming gala, slated at the Crystal Garden next Friday. The extensive entry list has made it necessary to run off a number of elimination heats previous to the big event.

The programme is one of length and variety and includes free style, breaststroke and backstroke sprints, diving competitions and novelty races. A number of the students who will be seen in action in the coming gala are well known in local swimming circles through their efforts in other meets.

Students are taking more interest in the event this year than on previous occasions as will be evidenced by the fact that the student body will present two trophies for competition. The cups have been presented to the school, and Principal Ira Dilworth, who received them, expressed his appreciation of the interest being taken in the coming gala.

THE OFFICIALS

The list of officials for the gala, as announced yesterday, follows: Referee, Ira Dilworth; starters, George H. Deane and H. L. Smith; announcer, Claude Campbell; diving judge, W. Peden; timekeeper, W. H. Hughes; recorder, J. J. McKim; stewards, Miss Miller, Mrs. Ramsall, W. A. Roper and John Gough; judges, W. H. Webber, W. E. Cook and H. Cumberbirch.

The complete entry list follows:

GIRLS

Fifty yards, under fifteen—J. Wilson, J. Hyslop, Ruth Baxter, O. Abercrombe, A. Noble, G. Vellier, H. Ockenden, M. Wilson and Hazel McCallum.

Fifty yards, under sixteen—G. MacDonald, Mary Purdy, T. Noble, Jerry Kent, J. Gibson, M. Peden, M. Nelson, E. Peden, M. Schofield and E. Schofield.

Fifty yards, under eighteen—Helen Beck, Lydia Lanchick, M. Peden and Flora Brown.

Fifty yards, breast stroke, open—Lydia Lanchick, Helen Peden, Thora Petch, M. Peden, E. Peden, G. Green, B. Olfield, D. McNaughton, M. Deane and M. Schofield.

Fifty yards, backstroke, open—Jean Wilson, T. Noble, H. Peden, T. Petch, J. Crearor, M. Dickson, E. Trotter, Mary Wilson, Betty Maguire, Brownie Wingate, Jerry Kent, E. Peden, D. McNaughton, M. Deane, L. Lanchick and M. Schofield.

Thirty yards free style for beginners—Ruth Baxter, F. Hall, R. Halet, Betty Maguire, Brownie Wingate, Thora Petch, Jerry Kent, D. Simmons, V. Leuverton, R. Pedlingham, L. Perry, S. Gibbs, M. Dickson, D. Ritchie, C. Honeychurch, J. Ward, Evelyn Hamilton, L. Smith, Lillian Stokes, Bertha Darby, K. Wilson, Beth Stewart, J. Engiehardt, Adeline Grant, Claire Mowbray, Thelma Sharpe, Hazel McCall, Edna Bourne and Claire Bremmer.

Diving, open—Helen Beck, M. Peden and E. Peden.

Candle race, open—Jean Wilson, M. Griffiths, O. Abercrombe, J. Creason, E. Trotter, M. Dickson, C. Green, J. Beck, D. Ritchie, R. Oldfield, B. Cornwell, L. Smith, D. McNaughton, M. Deane, M. Schofield, L. Lanchick, C. Mowbray, Hazel McCall, Thelma Sharpe, Flora Browne and Claire Bremner.

Egg and spoon race, open—Jean Wilson, F. Hall, R. Halet, B. Maguire, B. Wingate, G. MacDonald, M. Griffiths, Jerry Kent, V. Leuverton, O. Abercrombe, L. Braveuder, M. Peden, C. Green, V. Beck, R. Oldfield, B. Cornwell, L. Smith, M. Schofield, L. Lanchick, E. Schofield, T. Brown and C. Bremner.

BOYS

Fifty yards free style, under fifteen—First heat: R. Griffiths, W. Moir, G. Wellburn and F. Porter. Second heat: D. Ewing, D. Peden, H. Haikala, G. Bessenden and J. Newbigging.

Fifty yards free style, under sixteen—O. Findlay, F. Burone, A. McGregor, G. Dickson, E. Porter, B. Wight and J. Temple.

Fifty yards free style, under eighteen—O. Findlay, G. Scott, K. Billingsley, E. Fox, R. Horsey, J. Petch and E. Peters.

Fifty yards breast stroke, open—O. Findlay, G. Scott, E. Fox, A. McKeachie and R. Horsey.

Fifty yards back stroke, open—O. Findlay, G. Wellburn, G. Scott, G. Thorpe, D. Peden and B. Wright.

One hundred yards free style, open—O. Findlay, Scott, J. Temple and K. Billingsley.

Plunge for distance, open—O. Findlay, G. Scott, G. Thorpe, K. Billingsley, A. McKeachie, E. Fox, D. Peden and J. Petch.

Diving, open—O. Findlay, G. Scott, K. Billingsley, D. Peden, H. Haikala and W. Elford.

Diving for plates (eliminations to be held next week)—W. Moir, E. Porter, O. Findlay, A. McGregor, F. Bourne, G. Scott, G. Thorpe, K. Billingsley, A. McKeachie, D. Peden, J. Robb, H. Haikala, G. Lee, G. Metro, E. Harrison, G. Bissenden, F. Welsh, L. Wheeldon, J. Newbigging and B. Weight.

Balloon race—First heat: W. Moir, O. Findlay, G. Wellburn, D. Ewing, G. Dickson, G. Scott and A. Thorpe. Second heat: K. Billingsley, A. McKeachie, E. Fox, R. Horsey, J. Robb, S. Corbett and G. Metro. Third heat: C. Bissenden, F. Welsh, F. Wheelden, F. Bourne, J. Newbigging, E. Porter and B. Weight.

Inter-year relay—First year: Griffiths, Weight, Moir and Newbigging. Second year: Porter, Bourne, McGregor and Dickson. Third year: Horsey, Billingsley, McKeachie and Fox.

Lonhard Seppala Wins 25-Mile Dog Derby

POLAND SPRINGS, Maine, Jan. 25.—Lonhard Seppala today won the two-day Poland Springs dog Derby with a total time of 4:16:54 for the two 25-mile laps. He came in second in today's run in 2:14:38.

Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Jr., of Poland Springs, lone woman entry, who drove her dogs over the trail for a new course record yesterday, was placed second for the two days with 4:19:35.

ENTRIES ARRIVING FOR WINTER GOLF

Four Saskatoon Players Will Compete in Empress Tourney at Colwood Next Month

Prairie cities of Canada are likely to be well represented at the second annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, which will be played over Colwood course here February 17-22, judging by entries already received for the Canadian Pacific Railway event.

Four Saskatoon players have entered: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCallum, and will likely take part in men's and women's handicap events and mixed foursome competition.

Inquiries from Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton indicate those cities also will be represented in the field of amateurs entered for Canada's only Winter tourney.

LOCAL BOWLERS MAY VISIT CALIFORNIA

According to the announcement made yesterday by D. Dewar, secretary of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, six or eight British Columbia rinks may participate in exhibition games at Oakland, Cal., during the month of April. The British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association is already making arrangements for the trip.

Members of the local clubs who wish to make the journey are requested to communicate with the secretaries of their clubs, who will supply application forms and other data.

My Greatest Golfing Weakness and How I Corrected It

By BOBBY CRUICKSHANK
Winner of nearly every important American Tournament

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This is the third of a series of articles written by famous amateur and professional golfers, telling how they overcame outstanding faults in their play.

If you expect to learn the best way to cure a slice or a hook or a tendency to look up on your shots, you skip this contribution to the series on how to cure golf weaknesses. This doesn't mean I haven't any faults. If I didn't, of course, I'd be superhuman and would win everything in sight.

But my greatest trouble in golf never did lie with any particular shot. It was with myself.

I'm short and stocky and inclined to put on weight a little too easily. For several seasons I would play in and out golf, and after careful study I found that when I became too heavy it gave me a tendency to hit from the outside in. The added weight impeded free movement of the torso and arms, causing me to get my body around too soon.

There is no doubt excess weight hampers free swinging, and I can say from very definite personal experience that anyone who wants to be a good golfer should reduce his waistline, then watch the strokes drop off.

I can cite an instance that proves how important this is. Harry Legg, a fine golfer in Minneapolis and many times state champion, was set on winning the National Amateur when it was played at his home course, Minnekhada. He trained all Winter, getting off weight and putting himself in the best physical condition he could achieve. When the tournament started he was in splendid shape and went along, defeating George Von Elm, among others, before being put out. If Legg had been twenty pounds heavier I don't believe he would have made nearly so brilliant a showing.

Throughout my career the same state of affairs has been evident. When I let myself get thick around the waistline I simply can't play the sort of golf I really am capable of.

Bobby Jones has found the same thing is true. So has Cyril Tolley, who came over this past year thinner than he had been for many seasons and showed America some marvelous golf. There isn't any doubt I am right, and it isn't necessary to go on citing examples.

Taking off weight has become one of America's major pastimes. People are beginning to find it really isn't so difficult if one's desires are backed up with a little will power. Cutting down on starches and sweets can't help but have a beneficial effect.

I'm serious when I say that the smaller the waistline the better the golf. Fat gets into the muscles. You don't have the ease and smoothness of physical action. There are exceptions, of course, but then, there are exceptions to everything in the world. Look over the field in any first class tournament. Doesn't the number of lean stars outnumber the fat ones?

So again I say: Fat is one of the major troubles of those who aspire to success on the links. Get rid of it.

Night Baseball Is Getting Spotlight

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Pres. Keyser of the Des Moines club of the Western League, created quite a furor during the minor league meeting in Chattanooga, by declaring he would play night games during the 1930 season.

When Eddie Herr, the Yankee scout, heard this he piped up with, "Well I guess us fellers will have to get a flashlight to look over 'dem' players."

"But suppose," he continued, "that I'm scouting the Des Moines centre fielder, and my batteries get so weak that I can't see him?"

"Don't let that worry you," answered Pat Monahan, the ivory hunter of the Boston Red Sox, "just have the guy you're interested in wear a tail light so you can follow him!"

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North Ypres Returns $462 for $2 Mutuel Ticket at Caliente

Jockey Trivett Brings Home Rank Outsider in Fourth Event—Highest Price Paid on American Turf in Last Six Years

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 25.—The longest shot in the last six years of racing on the American turf went over today when North Ypres won the fourth race at Agua Caliente and paid $462.80 for a $2 mutuel ticket. The record for recent years of racing in America is held by Fincastle, which won at Havana in December, 1923, at odds of 350 to 1. The price paid by North Ypres, however, exceeded the longest shot of 1929, Calgary Kay paid $374.10 for a $2 investment at Kenilworth, in Canada, in July of last year, to top the victories of rank outsiders. Results follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Minturn (Schutte) ... $48.00 $14.00 $ 8.40
Element (Lonedon) ... 6.80 4.60
Beau Jones (Redding) 6.20
Time, 1:07 1-5. Also ran: Charmine Hills, Anna Dan, Shasta King, Shasta Ku Klux, Norton, Odd Beth, Sayre M., Woodface. Scratched: Miss Wittleman, Clem Lewis, Merryman, Coffield, Better Luck, Kansas Hope, Time Exposure.

Second race—Seven furlongs:
One Way (Redding) ... $3.20 $ 2.80 $ 2.40
Hill and Hill (Cox) ... 4.80 3.60
Greenhills (Schutte) ... 3.00
Time, 1:28 1-5. Also ran: Jim's Dream, Flashy, Laddie Buck, Our Dan, Spearo, Lady Royal, Sunny Corn, Carrillo, Lannie. Scratched: Muriel H., Calteaby, Fair Albert, Moonchild, Trinket, Shasta Night.

Third race—Three furlongs:
Martha Mae (Cottiletti) $ 8.80 $ 3.40 $ 3.00
Don Alvardo (Corbett) ... 7.80 4.80
Flying Ace (Craisemyle) ... 7.60
Time, :34. Also ran: Shasta Snow, War Light, Golden Oriole, Miss Noah, Blanche Brooke, Drydock, Bonnie Betty. Scratched: Volta Green.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: North Ypres (Trivett) $462.80 $85.20 $52.80
Chief's Warrior (Redding) ... 31.80 9.80
Bob Bobby (Lyons) 12.60
Time, 1:07 3-5. Also ran: Shasta Whoopee, Michael Monahan, Dark Sea, Malover, San Roma, Wiskis Flirt, Dais, Kavanaugh, Willow Pass. Scratched: Motor Park.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Boy Friend (Moran) ... $ 5.00 $ 3.80 $ 3.80
Golden School (Level) ... 8.80 3.80
Brownie Smile (Redding) 2.60
Time, 1:48 3-5. Also ran: Polly Timber, Open Hand, Barrie Oliver, Proclaimer, Leo Lampe. Scratched: Fair Lark, Little Hills.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
My Dandy (Turk) ... $11.60 $ 6.80 $ 4.30
Lisio (Schutte) 8.40 4.30
Hey Diddle Diddle (Moran) 4.60
Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Crofton, Alex. Pantagas, Chicleibit, Ervast, Penalo, Poppy Field, Shasta Bullet, Gold Rush. Scratched: Quick Return, Vanity, Seth's Hope, Fasse.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Fair Anita (O'Brien) ... $12.80 $ 8.20 $ 5.00
Idealia (Richardson) ... 24.00 8.60
Sandy River (Warren) 3.60
Time, 1:08 3-5. Also ran: Kit Carson, Chene, Silent Messenger, Wizardry, Saddle Skirts, Satin Spar, P. Hirtenstein, Senora, George Groome. Scratched: Kentle, Kingston Mint, Guinea Hen.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Duck It (Orozco) ... $8.40 $ 3.40 $ 3.20
Torch (Romano) ... 4.40 3.80
Coal of Mail (Redding) 4.60
Time, 1:53. Also ran: Wer Dots, Fair Girl, Clyde C., Golden Sweep. Scratched: Billy Basil, Clyde C.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs.
Better Luck ... 104
Incitatus ... 107
Rolline Star ... 109
Little Asbestos ... 113
Brunswick ... 104
King Bank ... 114
Frank D. ... 102
Hawes ... 109
Ray ... 104
Julie H. ... 103
No Effort ... 112
Easter Seth ... 85
Athey ... 107
Bunker Hills ... 107
Seth's Companion ... 95
Ferrona Seth ... 107
Tom Nash ... 108
Ann Curtis ... 102

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth:
All Shot ... 111
Louie Wright ... 111
Chiva ... 104
Mary Beverly ... 107
Ispodilla ... 102
War Salsam ... 109
Clermont Jr. ... 107
Jimmy Brown ... 104
Aleto ... 111
Hanky Rice ... 104
Sylvanus ... 111
Croissantania ... 111
Alice Loraine ... 102
Aurous ... 109
Hill and Hill ... 109

Third race—Five and a half furlongs.
Good and Hot ... 113
Flestime ... 108
Shasta Craft ... 112
Red Mountain ... 118
Dark Magne ... 115
Starference ... 113
Sidney Grant ... 118
Ad Remmeon ... 102
Greyola ... 110
Woodside Bell ... 110

Fourth race—Seven furlongs.
Cuddle ... 113
Thrace ... 110
Gallardo ... 107
Black Spot ... 102
Hehuksi ... 105
Olive Dexter ... 108
Patuxant ... 104
Inca ... 104
Point Loma ... 107
Broomoney ... 115
Sambeau ... 104
B. Formic ... 104
Roodles ... 107
Jack Dempsey ... 109
B. Raymond Dale ... 104
Barrie Oliver ... 103

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Lady Vava ... 106
Jack Alexander ... 105
Simony ... 103
Jeu Debar ... 102
Parsagraph ... 107
Subway Tube ... 103
Speedy Shaw ... 110
Kit Carson ... 113

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Fire Brigade ... 104
Mezo Poll ... 106
Dapper ... 101
Dr. Wilson ... 106
Battle Axe ... 110
Passe ... 101
Beth's Hope ... 109
Rip Rap ... 104
Edisto ... 101

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Wirt G. Bowman ... 103
Riff Raff ... 103
Cameo ... 105
Portopley ... 105
Tanist ... 108
Theorist Jane ... 101

Eighth race—Seven furlongs:
Glad Effort ... 107
Fair Bill ... 97
Pat ... 106
Ramona S. ... 103
Riehu ... 105
Magdalene ... 106
Star Prince ... 107
Vittoria ... 101
Guinea Hen ... 101
Fortunate Girl ... 103
Buckeye Belle ... 113

Weather, clear; track, fast.

FRENCH RUGGERS DEFEAT IRISH XV

International Match Captured by Frenchmen by Score of Five to Nil at Belfast

(Canadian Press Cable)

BELFAST, Jan. 25.—The strong French international Rugby team today defeated Ireland 5-0. The French win was well deserved and followed a victory over Scotland on New Year's Day.

International Rugby matches between Ireland and France began in 1909, and the series has been divided as follws: Ireland won 13; France won 4.

CARPET BOWLING

The standing of the teams in the second division of the Carpet Bowling League follows. It is requested that an effort be made by the various skips to play off any postponed matches they may have, and to forward score cards for matches already played.

SECTION "A"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
St. Mark's "B"	16	12	4	..	24
A.O.F. "D"	13	11	2	..	22
L.O.A. "A"	16	10	6	..	20
Crystal Garden "A"	14	9	5	..	18
Esquimalt "B"	15	8	5	2	18
Lake Hill "D"	12	7	5	1	15
St. John's "B"	11	7	4	..	14
A.O.F. "A"	13	6	7	1	13
St. Martin's	15	5	10	..	10
H.B. "B"	11	3	8	..	6
A. & N. "B"	13	2	11	..	4
L.O.A. "C"	11	1	10	..	2

SECTION "B"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lake Hill "B"	13	11	1	..	22
Crystal Garden "B"	14	8	4	1	18
Esquimalt "C"	11	8	2	1	17
Willows Oaks	14	8	6	..	16
L.O.A. "B"	13	6	7	..	12
A.O.F. "B"	15	6	8	..	12
A. & N. "A"	8	4	4	..	8
James Bay	11	4	7	..	8
L.O.A. "D"	10	3	7	..	6
A.O.F. "C"	8	2	5	2	6
H.B. "A"	12	2	8	1	5

In some towns in France, we read, houses are being built entirely of slate. Some of our coal merchants seem to be under the impression that we are thinking of building one of the same material.

THREE R.C.Y.C. CRAFT ARE TO RACE FOR CUP

Leading Fresh Water Yacht Club of Empire Will Again Compete With United States for Trophy

BOATS ARE TO BE BUILT FOR $50,000

By LOU E. MARSH

(Special to The Colonist. Copyright, 1930)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Canada, as represented by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, premier fresh water yacht club of the British Empire, was never before in better shape to back up her challenge against the United States for possession of the famous Canada's Cup than she is this year.

Thanks to the sporting generosity of members of the R.C.Y.C., a fund of close to $50,000 was raised to build three new eight-metre boats to enable the selection of a challenger to meet the Rochester Yacht Club's defender next August off Charlotte for the possession of the cup.

The renewal of the International competition for this famous trophy first won by Commodore Aemilius Jarvis of the R.C.Y.C. in his cutter, Canada, from the Vencedor of Toledo is the best thing which has happened in yacht racing on the Great Lakes for many years.

It marks the wiping out of an unfortunate sporting feud of many years' standing.

The R.C.Y.C. has three new eight-metre boats, British from stem to stern, from which to select her challenger.

One is all Old Country. One is half Scotch and half Canadian. The third is Canadian from mast head to the lowest pound of lead ballast.

The Old Country boat was designed by Charles E. Nicholson, the well-known English naval architect, who also designed this year's America's Cup Challenger for Sir Thomas Lipton. She is being built at Gosport, England, and will be delivered at Montreal the latter part of April.

The Scotch-Canadian boat was designed by Fife, the great Scotch designer. Her stem, keel, stern post, rudder, main timbers and the mould for her lead ballast were turned out in Scotland and shipped to Canada. They arrived here in December and were sent out to the Oakville Yacht Works where the lead keel was cast, the timbers set up, and she is now being completed by Canadian workmen under the superintendency of Frank Rickey, master boat builder of the plant. She is over half planked up and her hollow spars which were built in Oakville are all ready for the shellac, varnish and iron work.

The All-Canadian boat was designed by Captain Roue, the Nova Scotian who turned out the great down-east international fisherman champion, the schooner Bluenose. She also, is more than half planked up.

She is a beauty in every line, and looks like a craft which will hang on like a leech going to windward. She has plenty of lateral plane, and a rudder that is big to be an extra fin keel for her. All three will carry the modern Marconi or Bermudan racing rig—sometimes called the jib-headed mainsail rig.

Turk Wins Wrestling

SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—Kara Pasha, the "Terrible Turk" from Constantinople, won his wrestling match here last night with Al Stewart, of Twin Falls, Idaho. Stewart took the first fall in 32 minutes 50 seconds, and the Turk took the second in 8 minutes 39 seconds, but in so doing threw Stewart to the mat so hard that he was unable to continue. They are heavyweights.

VALE OF LEITHEN WINS CUP REPLAY

GLASGOW, Jan. 25.—In a replayed game from the first round of the Scottish Football Association Cup, Vale of Leithen today defeated Peterhead by 2 goals to 1. The game was played on the Vale of Leithen grounds. The winner will meet King's Park in the second round, to be played on Saturday, February 1.

KETCHELL RATED AS CLEVER BOY

Tacoma Bantam to Meet Jumbo Davies at Crystal Garden Feb. 3—Has Fine Record

HARRY KETCHELL

Judging from reports received from prominent Northwestern fight experts, Jumbo Davies is due to receive the acid test when he steps into the ring at the Crystal Garden, February 3, for his ten-round battle with Harry Ketchell, of Tacoma.

Ketchell, according to statements issued by Jack Allen, of Vancouver; Glen Le Baron, of Port Angeles, and William Neal, of Seattle (Wildcat Carter's manager), is the most outstanding bantamweight boxer in the Northwest today. His knockout victories over such stars as Tommy McBeigh, Tommy Gardner, and Damon Runyan, and decisions over Johnny McDonald and Tommy McConnell, seem to justify their statements in this respect.

The Tacoma fighter is twenty years of age and has engaged in forty-nine contests as follows: Seventeen he has won by decision, fourteen by knockouts, fourteen draws and lost four. Ketchell is a two-fisted fighter of the boring-in type, and he is rated as one of the hardest punchers in the game. It is predicted by Manager Cowlishaw that, as the local boy is also of the same type, these two bantams will put up one of the most thrilling contests ever seen in a local ring.

Tickets for the bouts will go on sale tomorrow at the Crystal Garden, Two Jacks Dope, The Bull and Richardson's News Stand.

Jumbo Davies, also Ted Beales, Albie Davies, Johnny Duffy and Davie Barr, who are slated to appear on the card of events against outside opponents, are training for the bouts at Billy Davies' gymnasium at his home in Victoria West. Arrangements are being made whereby the boxers will transfer their activities to the Crystal Garden next Thursday and Friday evenings so that the fans may see them box a few rounds.

Paris has a colored-cigarette fad.

DUNCAN SCORE 13-5 VICTORY OVER GARRISON

Up-Islanders Chalk Up Another Win in First Division Badminton—Willows and Garrison Play to Draw

BAPTISTS DEFEAT "Y" SQUAD, 9-7

Duncan's squad of badminton players chalked up their eighth straight victory in the First Division of the Lower Island League last night on their home floor by administering a 13-5 setback to the Garrison Club. Garrison and Willows Clubs failed to come to a decision in the Second Division fixture at the Armories and finished with the score 9-all. Emmanuel Baptist won a hard-fought game from Y.M.C.A. on the latter's courts, 9-7.

The Up-Island squad started off by capturing all three matches in the men's doubles, but only managed to win one out of three in the women's doubles. Duncan showed superiority form in the mixed doubles and walked off with nine matches out of the dozen played. Many of the games in the mixed doubles were keenly contested but brilliant rallies on the part of the home players gave them their large margin of victory.

In the Second Division contest the Garrison players took a one-point lead by winning two of the three matches in the men's doubles. Willows came back and evened the count by duplicating the Garrison stunt in the women's doubles. With both teams playing fine badminton they divided the twelve games in the mixed doubles to break even on the night's performances.

Coming back strong in the mixed doubles to capture the last trio of matches, Emmanuel Baptist turned almost certain defeat into victory in their match with the "Y." The teams were deadlocked at the end of men's and women's doubles.

The scores of the Garrison-Willows match, with the former players first-mentioned, follow:

Men's Doubles

T. Matson and Dr. Ridewood lost to Exham and Webb, 6-15, 15-10, 8-15.

R. Fort and S. Jones won from G. W. Phillips and Wicket, 18-13, 15-12, 15-8.

G. E. Whitney-Griffiths and Col. V. Tremaine won from Snape and L. I. Phillips, 15-9, 15-7.

Women's Doubles

Miss N. Wilson and Mrs. Tremaine won from Misses Lawson and Taylor, 15-10, 15-6.

Miss M. Bullock-Webster and Mrs. Rayment lost to Mrs. List and Miss Hambley, 14-15, 15-8.

Mrs. Fort and Mrs. Treherne lost to Miss List and Miss Campbell, 15-7, 8-15, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Wilson and Ridewood won from Miss Lawson and Exham, 15-9, 18-17.

Miss Wilson and Ridewood won from Miss Hambley and G. W. Phillips, 4-15, 15-12, 15-9.

Mrs. Tremaine and Whitney-Griffiths lost to Miss Lawson and Exham, 16-18, 15-12, 16-18.

Mrs. Tremaine and Whitney-Griffiths lost to Miss Hambley and G. W. Phillips, 11-15, 9-15.

Mrs. Rayment and Matson lost to Miss List and Webb, 12-15, 7-15.

Mrs. Rayment and Matson lost to Miss Campbell and Wickett, 12-15, 8-15.

Mrs. Fort and Fort lost to Miss List and Webb, 15-12, 11-15, 5-15.

Mrs. Fort and Fort won from Miss Campbell and Wickett, 13-15, 15-8, 18-16.

Miss M. Bullock-Webster and Tremaine lost to Mrs. List and Snape, 9-15, 15-8, 7-15.

Mrs. Treherne and Jones won from Mrs. List and Snape, 15-8, 7-15, 15-8.

Miss M. Bullock-Webster and Tremaine won from Miss Taylor and I. Phillips, 15-11, 15-1.

Mrs. Treherne and Jones won from Miss Taylor and I. Phillips, 15-7, 8-15, 17-14.

The scores of the Y.M.C.A.-Emmanuel Baptist match, with the former players the first mentioned, are as follows:

Men's Doubles

Harper and Legh lost to Blake and Stewart, 2-15.

Harper and Legh lost to Smith and Erikson, 8-15.

Connorton and Kidd lost to Blake and Stewart, 4-15.

Connorton and Kidd won from Smith and Erikson, 18-16.

Women's Doubles

Misses Campbell and Marconini won from Miss Marquhart and Mrs. Boyer, 15-8.

Misses Campbell and Marconini lost to Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer, 10-15.

Misses Dunn and Warnock won from Miss Marquhart and Mrs. Boyer, 15-10.

Misses Dunn and Warnock won from Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Campbell and Harper won from Mrs. Boyer and Blake, 17-14.

Miss Campbell and Harper won from Miss Marquhart and Stewart, 15-8.

Miss Marconini and Connorton lost to Mrs. Boyer and Blake, 13-15.

Miss Marconini and Connorton lost to Miss Marquhart and Stewart, 14-17.

Miss Dunn and Legh won from Mrs. Erikson and Erikson, 15-5.

Miss Dunn and Legh lost to Miss Boyer and Smith, 16-18.

Miss Warnock and Kidd lost to Mrs. Erikson and Erikson, 9-15.

Miss Warnock and Kidd lost to Miss Boyer and Smith, 10-15.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Jan. 25.—Flashing a furious attack in the second period of an otherwise slow game, the Chicago Black Hawks defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, tail-enders of the N.H.L., 5-2, tonight. It was Chicago's first victory since leaving home on its long road trip. Johnny Gottselig, rangy Chicago wingman, led the Black Hawk drive.

BILLIARDS

Games scheduled for this week in the various sections of the Inter-service Billiard League are as follows:

"A" SECTION

Britannia Branch vs. Pro Patria.
Veterans of France, a bye.

"B" SECTION

Army & Navy No. 2 vs. Army & Navy No. 1.
Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria No. 2.

"C" SECTION

Pro Patria vs. Britannia Branch.
Army & Navy vs. Veterans of France.

When Henson, of the Canadian Scottish, breezed through in his match against Espley, of Pro Patria No. 2, by a 150-148 score, he gave his teammates a 548-547 victory over the latter in a keenly contested Inter-service Billiard League match in the "B" section. The match was one of the closest of the season, with the winners in doubt until the last shot was made.

In a delayed match, Canadian Scottish had little trouble in defeating a squad from the Britannia Branch, 586-479. Tom Obee, of the losers, was the only one to come through with a victory.

The scores of the matches follow:

Canadian Scottish		Pro Patria No. 2	
Temple	150	Holmes	132
Fyvie	88	Crouch	150
Lisney	150	Risley	116
Henson	150	Espley	148
Total	548	Total	547
Britannia Branch		**Canadian Scottish**	
T. Obee	150	Fyvie	126
I. Daft	100	Temple	150
J. Mallalieu	89	Lisney	150
J. Telford	140	Edwards	150
Total	479	Total	588

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Standing of the various teams in the three divisions up to last week's games are as follows:

"A" SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pro Patria	8	9	0	18
Veterans of France	9	7	2	14
Brilannia Branch	8	2	7	4

"B" SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Veterans of France	9	8	1	16
Pro Patria No. 1	9	7	2	14
Army and Navy No. 2	9	7	2	14
Army and Navy No. 1	8	7	1	14
Canadian Scottish	8	4	5	8
Britannia Branch	8	2	7	4
Pro Patria No. 2	9	0	9	0

"C" SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Britannia Branch	9	8	1	16
*Pro Patria	8	4	4	8
Veterans of France	8	3	5	6
*Army and Navy	8	0	8	0

*Have one match to play.

NEW ZEALAND WICKETS FALL FOR 439 RUNS

Veteran Woolley Shows Great Form Against Antipodeans After Record-Breaking Stand

ENGLAND GETS 255 FOR SIX WICKETS

(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's)

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 25.—Provided England's "tail" can wag on Monday, the New Zealand margin at the end of the first innings of the present test match, which started yesterday, should not be too great. The home team yesterday gave a masterly display of batting, scoring 339 runs for the loss of but three wickets. Today, however, the English bowling, especially that of the veteran Woolley, proved too good for the balance of New Zealand's batsmen and the innings closed for 439 runs.

England's first innings then opened and six wickets fell for 255 runs. While no batsmen on the English side was outstanding, all but two turned in valuable efforts, running well over two figures.

Woolley, who bowled thirty overs against New Zealand, used an excellent length, and no less than seven of the ten wickets fell to him, including two bowled outright.

Scores:

New Zealand—First Innings

Mills, b Woolley	117
Dempster, st Cornford, b Woolley	136
Lowrey, c Duleepsinghi, b Woolley	6
Page, c Cornford, b Allon	67
Blunt, c Duleepsinghi, b Woolley	36
McLeod, b Woolley	16
James, c Cornford, b Worthington	7
Weir, lbw, b Woolley	3
Merritt, lbw, b Worthington	5
Dickinson, b Woolley	0
Babcock, not out	4
Extras	*42
Total	439

England—First Innings

Bowley, b Blunt	9
Dawson, b Babcock	44
Duleepsinghi, c Blunt, b Babcock	40
Woolley, c Lowrey, b Dickinson	6
Legge, c James, b Dickinson	34
Nichols, not out	48
Worthington, st James, b Merritt	32
Gilligan, not out	20
Extras	22
Total (for six wickets)	255

GOVERNOR-GENERAL DONATES TROPHY TO OTTAWA SENATORS

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—His Excellency Lord Willingdon has given tangible proof of his interest in the Ottawa hockey team of the National League by donating to the club for annual competition a fine silver challenge cup. His Excellency suggests the cup be awarded to the player who through each season is adjudged to be of the most assistance to the team. It will probably be determined by the number of assists which are credited to the player.

The Governor-General is an ardent follower of the ice game and attends the majority of the Senators' home games.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Football

By W. HASTIE COCHRANE

Seven-a-side Rugby, with the exception of ice hockey, is the fastest and sportiest game played. Spectators get their money's worth every minute of the play, and the men on the field, including the referee, must be in the very pink of condition to carry through to the final tie of a long afternoon's play.

The seven-a-side game has caught on rapidly in England during the last few years, and whenever introduced it intensifies rather than interferes with the interest in the regular club matches played with the full strength teams.

This game, played in the full-sized field, has been immensely popular for many years in the South of Scotland, where amateur Rugby has always maintained a stronghold as unassailable as their old Border keeps.

The story of the inception of seven-a-side on the Borders partakes of the romance of the grim sanguinary, but at all times sporting rivalry betwixt the Border Scots and their "auld enemie" to the south of the Cheviot Hills.

Away back in the seventies and eighties there was a team in Tynedale, Northumberland, who made an annual raid to play two or three consecutive fixtures against the Scottish Border teams. The Englishmen, ex-public men, many of them, Robsons, Dodds, Fenwicks, etc., were fine sportsmen, but few in numbers, and they generally were compelled to depend on picking up a half dozen scratch players to make up a full fifteen. Having been badly beaten and almost despondent of ever again successfully raiding the Scots, it was suggested, "Yes, you beat us, handicapped as we were with those duds supplied, but play us tomorrow with seven men a side and see what will happen." The result was a glorious victory for the English invaders, and for years afterwards Tynedale seven was a principal attraction to the seven-a-side tournaments which sprang up to become leading features of the close of each Rugby season's football.

Very valuable features they were, too, for many a club was through the gate attracted saved from financial disaster in those early days, and amateur Rugby on the Borders has the seven-a-side game to thank for their existence to this day.

In early days the officials of the Scottish Rugby Union looked askance at this innovation, but when men like Alec Clay and Adam Dalgleish showed their ability as scoring forwards with an intimate knowledge of the game as it should be played, so apparently that their inclusion in an international team became a certainty, it was then patent that there was much to be gained and nothing lost from following up the seven-a-side variation of the game.

So many as twenty-four or more teams of seven often fill an afternoon's sport. Drawn on the Bagnell-Wyld system, the winning team may have as many as six opponents to defeat. Seven or ten minutes play from each end, and scores being equal, first team to score makes a contest full of thrills and fast scoring.

Victoria athletes have been meanwhile deprived of playing and applauding ice hockey; no better opportunity and no better game could be taken advantage of than this affords.

Generally prizes in kind were wont to be presented to the winning teams, appropriate articles were in favor, as medals became more numerous and were unserviceable, they did not continue in demand amongst the Scottish contenders.

And now, not exactly in the words of the old song, "We have the men, we have the ships, we have the money, too," Victoria can say we have the men, we have the referee who knows the game, and we can make the money, too, and better than that, we can popularize the game in a way that will astonish those who have not yet experienced the fascination of this fast game.

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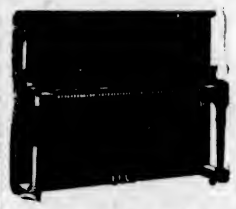

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Busting Into Baseball

"How I Broke Into the Major Leagues"

By ROGERS HORNSBY

(As Told to John F. McCann.)

I first broke in as a major league ball player on September 10, 1915, with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals were playing Cincinnati that day and the Reds were getting decidedly the better of things. Manager Huggins decided it was a good time to see what I could do under fire, so he put me in the game at shortstop, relieving Artie Butler.

Most of that year I had spent with Dennison in the Western Association. Dennison won the pennant that season, but I was taken away from the team early in September and brought to St. Louis by Bob Connery, then a scout but now president of the St. Paul club.

It was not a red letter day for me, however, for I failed to do anything at bat and failed to have a fielding chance come my way. I was up twice and Lear was pitching against us for the Reds.

Three or four days later I was given another chance, playing a full game against Brooklyn. Again I went without a hit in four times at bat, but I had a number of chances at short. I made one error, but it was not costly.

It was in this same series that I found myself with the bat and had a perfect day with two hits in two official times at bat. I remember, too, that I started a double play and I got quite a thrill out of that.

I had never possessed anything like a .300 batting average when I was a kid with the Dennison team, and there was no thought nor indication of major league batting crowns then. But Manager Huggins made some suggestions about my style of batting that were calculated to help me out.

I was just a gangling youngster when I reported to the Cardinals, and I confess that I had a penchant for soiling my uniform. I have often been reminded of that by people who remember my first efforts on a major league diamond.

GAMES SCHEDULED IN THE BADMINTON LEAGUE THIS WEEK

Games scheduled in the Lower Island Badminton League this week are as follows:

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Thursday—South Cowichan vs. Duncan.

DIVISION II

Tuesday—Duncan vs. Garrison.

DIVISION III

Monday—Willows vs. Graham-Paige.

Tuesday—Saanichton vs. Langford Leghorns.

Tuesday—Fairfield vs. North Saanich.

Wednesday—J.B.A.A. vs. Garrison.

Saturday—Y.M.C.A. vs. Christ Church.

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At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Buffalo 1.

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Plays and Players

Popular Actress Stars at Capitol in "Painted Angel"

Billie Dove Appears in Romance of Night Clubs in Great White Way of New York—Dialogue Picture Gives Opportunity for Dancing and Singing by Heroine

Versatility Is Shown by Strong Supporting Cast

BILLIE Dove, the popular screen star, comes to the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, for a three-day engagement in her latest picture, "The Painted Angel," a story of the cabarets along "Heartbreak Lane"—the Great White Way. Miss Dove portrays a cabaret hostess in this fast-moving and peppy dialogue picture, and she sings and dances for the first time on the screen.

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A splendid cast is seen in support of the star. Edmund Lowe, one of the finest actors in Hollywood, is her leading man, playing the part of a violinist who loses the use of one arm in defending the life of the cabaret girl.

J. Farrell MacDonald, the beloved character actor, has a comedy role as the heroine's father. Cissy Fitzgerald, rotund comedienne, is seen as the mother. Others in the cast are George MacFarlane, Nellie Bly Baker, Will Stanton, Shep Camp, Douglas Gerrard, Peter Higgins and Norman Selby.

"The Painted Angel" was directed by Millard Webb, and is a rapid-fire story of the night clubs of New York. The dancing ensembles are novel and unique, and the songs, written especially for the picture, are tuneful.

"The Painted Angel" offers a role distinctive and new to Miss Dove, and gives her a chance to demonstrate her remarkable versatility as an actress.

It is a First National and Vitaphone picture and is 100 per cent dialogue.

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Painted Angel," starring Billie Dove.

Coliseum—John Boles in "The Desert Song."

Columbia—"Brass Knuckles," featuring Monte Blue.

Dominion—Ann Pennington in "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

Playhouse — "The Bachelor Girl," Starring Jacqueline Logan.

ON THE STAGE

Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players offer "This Thing Called Love."

Variety—Toby Leitch Company present "Pat Piper's Place."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

SOCIETY COMEDY OCCUPIES BOARDS

"This Thing Called Love" Will Be Presented at Royal All Week by English Players

This is one of the most brilliant and witty comedies ever written. Its very name is intriguing—"This Thing Called Love." Folks who thought of love as an emotion rather than as a thing are sure to have their curiosity aroused and not a few of their ideas turned topsy-turvey by this amusing play. It sparkles with situations that are deliciously funny and with ideas that are fundamentally true, all of which makes the type of play that every man and woman who has ever or never thought of getting married should see.

"This Thing Called Love" teaches a gorgeous lesson and does it with shrieking laughter; in fact there is not a single second of any minute when laughter fails to hold sway and every succeeding scene and situation is but an added excuse for more laughter, and the promise is made with the idea of being kept that it will prove the jolliest play you have seen for a long time.

The story is laid in a fashionable apartment in Manhattan and the characters include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bertrand, who have been married five years; Anna Marvin, Mrs. Bertrand's unmarried sister; Dumary, a discreet butler; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, friends of the family; Tice Collins, an American mining engineer who has just returned to his native land after fifteen years in the copper mines of Peru; Normie DeWitt, a chap who has spent some time in Peru and now specializes in breaking up happy homes.

Tice Collins believes that every man should marry. In fact he has come back home with the idea of finding a congenial helpmate. As the story opens he is the dinner guest of the Bertrands, and it is the hope of Harry Bertrand to impress his guest with the perfection of the institution of marriage. Not that the Bertrands are an example, but Harry hopes to stage this show of love and devotion as a means to a certain end, which has a business merger as the definite objective.

With this as the basis of his story the author sets to work to prove his point that the only way to have happy homes is to keep love out of them. His treatment of this revolutionary idea is so good-natured that he sweeps his audience along in a whirlwind of laughter. Mr. Burke does not see marriage through the rose-colored glasses of romance, nor through the somewhat murky cloud of marital bickerings. This dissociation makes possible a true picture of wedlock, and he has deftly brought to life on the stage an engagingly normal group of characters engaged in the great pastime of finding happiness and contentment.

Such an adventure is replete with humor and no little sentiment, and the great charm of Mr. Burke's play lies in the naturalness of its comedy, for it is one of those plays at which Mr. and Mrs. Audience can comfortably sit back in their chairs and know that they will be active witness to a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Lillian Christine, Who Plays a Prominent Part in "This Thing Called Love," the Comedy Play Presented All This Week at the Royal Theatre by the Gordon McLeod Players.

JACQUELINE LOGAN IS CHARMING STAR

Appears at Playhouse in "Bachelor Girl," With William Collier, Jr., Opposite

When unmarried actresses are asked why they haven't married, they invariably answer that they have dedicated themselves to their careers. They usually claim that it is impossible to do the two things successfully at one time, and that in the choice between the two, marriage was pushed aside and eventually done very well without.

Jacqueline Logan, the charming young actress who is appearing in "The Bachelor Girl" the Columbia production synchronized with dialogue and music, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, does not think this is their true attitude.

She believes that these women do not really prefer to be "bachelors." "I think there have been other reasons why they have not married aside from the excuse that they have to devote all their time to their careers," declared Miss Logan. "I believe that a woman can divide her time and energy equally between her professional life and her home life without neglecting either."

William Collier, Jr. plays the leading male role in "The Bachelor Girl" opposite Miss Logan. Thelma Todd and Edward Hearn play supporting roles while Richard Thorpe is responsible for the direction.

VARIETY PRESENTS DAZZLING SUCCESS

"Pat Piper's Place" Is Picture of American Prohibition Enforcement Methods

A graphic picture of American prohibition enforcement methods, and evasions, will be presented at the Variety Theatre all this week, where the popular Toby Leitch Players will offer that thrilling comedy-drama success, "Pat Piper's Place."

A dazzling success wherever it has been produced, this play offers gripping drama and rollicking laughter in abundance.

Cast as general "roustabout" of an automobile camp on a main highway, the inimitable Raymond Toby Leitch will be seen in a part exactly suited to his genius for hilarious comedy. He gives a truly memorable performance in this uproarious comedy role.

The automobile camp, "Pat Piper's Place," is named after Patricia Piper, beautiful and high-spirited young girl who manages it. Unjustly, she is suspected by prohibition enforcement agents of bootlegging. Her brother, "Bob," runs foul of the dry law officers, and things begin to look very black indeed for the hard-working "Pat."

The plot develops in an absorbing atmosphere of mystery. Thrill follows thrill until the final climax, when "Pat" successfully outwits the prohibition sleuths, and rescues her brother from disaster.

The talented Leone Weber plays the part of "Pat," and her big following among lovers of the spoken drama here will be delighted with her artistic interpretation of this charming but exacting role.

Jack Clayton will be featured all this week in one of those splendid vaudeville specialties with which he has recently been delighting London music hall audiences.

A new Vitaphone Variety, "Holiday in Storyland," a fantasy in technicolor, has been completed at Warner Bros.' West Coast studios under the direction of Roy Mack. Thirty youngsters from among Hollywood's talented starlets appear in the number.

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Louise Fazenda and Lucien Littlefield, well-known screen comedians, have been signed by Fox Films to play the roles of Charles Farrell's parents in "High Society Blues," which will go into production soon. Howard Green has nearly completed the adaptation and dialogue of Dana Burnet's story of a Middle West grocery king who attempts to crash Long Island society. Janet Gaynor appears as the rich girl in the story.

David Butler will direct "High Society Blues."

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Trio Ex-Follies Are Reunited at Exclusive Party

Nancy Welford, Ann Pennington and Lilyan Tashman Are Seen in Natural-Color Talking Feature, "Gold Diggers of Broadway," Now at Dominion Theatre

Chorus Girls Appear as Stars in Snappy Dialogue

IN brief, "Gold Diggers of Broadway," showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week, is one of the most amusing and gorgeous of entertainments ever seen on either screen or stage. Its appeal is universal; it sends its audiences away delighted and happy, humming the tuneful strains they have heard from the screen. Never was dialogue more snappy, pithy and humorous, nor delivered with more skill. Roy Del Ruth's direction is excellent and Larry Ceballos has surpassed himself in the stage ensemble. Put "Gold Diggers of Broadway" at the top of the list of the screen offerings that you really must see.

A reunion some three thousand miles from the location of the first meeting—that was the unusual party staged by three ex-Follies girls at the Warner Bros. studio. The three girls are Nancy Welford, Ann Pennington, and Lilyan Tashman, and the scene of their reunion was the exclusive party setting for "Gold Diggers of Broadway," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 100% natural color, singing, talking, dancing picture now at the Dominion Theatre—in which they appear as gold digging chorus girls. All three girls danced and sang together several years ago as members of the celebrated Florenz Ziegfeld's "Follies," the chief attraction of which is its glorious American beauties.

The first of this trio to enter motion pictures was Lilyan Tashman. She is remembered for her sophisticated roles in such pictures as "So This Is Paris" and others, while more recently she has played in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter."

Ann Pennington a few years ago danced her way into the silent drama as a star for one of the big studios in a series of productions. She then returned to her first love and appeared in George White's "Scandals" for three successive seasons, and other Broadway hits.

Nancy Welford as the third of this trio of feminine beauty to capitulate to the screen also scored as a featured player in George White's "Scandals" and "Rain or Shine" and toured the country as the star of the musical comedy, "No, No, Nanette."

In "Gold Diggers of Broadway," Nancy Welford essays the role of an understudy to a stage prima donna, played by Ann Pennington, while Lilyan Tashman portrays a chorus girl.

JACK Mulhall, who achieved success in co-starring vehicles with Dorothy Mackaill, began his motion picture career when an extra, named Rex Ingram, suggested he try his hand in pictures—also as an extra. Mulhall had the distinction of playing the first dual role in talking pictures in "Dark Streets." He recently completed a mystery story, "In the Next Room," and is following that production with another mystery, "Murder Will Out."

STORY CENTRES ON TENEMENT WAIF

"Brass Knuckles" Is Adventurous Picture Which Promises Pleasure

"Brass Knuckles," starring Monte Blue and Betty Bronson, is the Warner Brothers' production which comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow for a run of three days. This brilliant story of the adventures of a lad of the tenements and the waif he protects was written by Harvey Gates, who also did the scenario. Lloyd Bacon directed and the cast includes William Russell, Georgie Stone, Paul Panzer and Jack Curtis.

Monte Blue is magnificent as the hero, and Betty Bronson's diminutive charm are delightfully displayed in her portrayal of the child, who grows into the woman the hero loves. You are bound to like "Brass Knuckles."

Also on the same bill is Vilma Banky, star of "The Awakening," the Samuel Goldwyn picture. When first she came to the United States three years ago, her English was of the same dubious variety as that of other imported foreign stars. She attributes her improvement in the language of her land of her adoption to steady reading. And no five-foot shelf of books or public library reading list has served her purpose. She finds that current periodicals and modern novels which are written in the exact idiom she hears spoken around her are the best for teaching her what such mysterious phases as: "So's your old man," "And How!" really mean.

Nick Lucas in "Gold Diggers of Broadway," the All-Talking, All-Color Feature, Showing at the Dominion Theatre All This Week.

EXCELLENT MUSICAL CONCERT ARRANGED

Tonight's Programme at Empress Hotel Covers Wide Range of Composition

A particularly attractive programme of music has been arranged for today's concert at the Empress Hotel, when the special hotel orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William Tickle, will commence playing at 8:45 p.m.

The programme is as follows: Overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); selection, "Chimes of Normandy (Weigand); marimbaphone solos (soloist, H. Pigot), (a) Intermezzo (Bizet); (b) "Aurora" (Mehden); operatic, "La Tosca" (Puccini); "Serenade du Tsigane" (Valdez); "Naila" (Delibes); Suite, "L'Arlesienne" (Bizet). Pastorale, minuet, adagietto, carillon. God Save the King.

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NEW TYPE OF HERO NEEDED FOR TALKIES

Spoken Pictures Call for Change in Style of Leading Men in Hollywood—Good Voice an Asset

ALEXANDER GRAY POPULAR STAR

By MOLLIE MERRICK

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 25.—The most interesting problem which confronts us at present is that of the change in type of Hollywood's leading men, how will moviegoers accept the deromanticized new leads which demands of the new art are bringing before the camera?

We have closed an era of unbelievably handsome men curled and massaged, and reduced and corseted to an unbelievable perfection. Their uniforms fitted as though they had been poured into them. Their skins had the perfection of camellias. Their waving locks, gleaming with perfumed oils, were reminiscent of the glory of the ancients.

But nowadays, our leading men occasionally have to sing difficult music, or read dramatic lines in a capable manner. And no matter how shiny the curls may be, they can't blind us to the deficiencies along that line.

THE NEW TYPE

We have, then, a new type in Hollywood village. It is best exemplified in Alexander Gray, a baritone of merit and a charming fellow. But not, in any sense of the word, a highly romanticized type. Gray might be the very nice young lawyer to whom you are taking your business troubles. He might be the expert surgeon called in for a grave consultation. He could be an electrical engineer, or a railroad executive. He might spend his days on the seething floor of the stock exchange.

There isn't his exact prototype in movies today. He is tall, but not the Gary Cooper type, for he is just short of six feet where Gary Cooper is almost six feet three. That takes dramatic effect from the description, although it is a far more comfortable height for directors to work with. He has been, at various times in his career, in the mercantile business and a teacher of manual training in a college. At all times the one delight of his life has been to sing. When a business career failed, he turned to singing as the way out because it was the one way which would provide him with pleasure, as well as a means of earning a livelihood.

MUCH IN DEMAND

Since Hollywood has been drafting heavily upon talent from New York it is natural that Alexander Gray, chosen by Florenz Ziegfield to play the role opposite Marilyn Miller in the original production of "Sally," should be snapped up. He has made four large pictures here, but one of which has been released—the Marilyn Miller picture. It is one of those queer things which happens in the cinema village. A man may do a deal of work and yet the public, whose seal of approval will decide his fate, will not have seen any of his releases.

There is a certain theatricalism established in village stars which is often lacking in the newcomers. Frankly, it is a delight to meet a human being sincerely interested in work and a career and yet free of the noxious self-regard which so often poisons contact with the famous. Such a type is Alexander Gray. But how are such types going to be accepted by a public trained to a more showy personality than this?

Observation has taught me that the general public is keen to recognize and applaud a good singing voice or an exceptional singing moment. When such occur in opera (and I refer to the surprise bits and not to those sung by artists of established fame or in a leading role) the recognition of applause invariably starts in the cheapest seats in the opera house. The gallery, without a hint from the boxes and orchestra, launches fearlessly into its approval of the moment. The orchestra and boxes politely reward the big arias—those foreordained to receive a hand, and sad as it is to relate, applaud the singer on an off night as conscientiously as it would if he were in voice.

MAKES SUCCESS

If this unfailing recognition on the part of the general public continues to operate, men of the type of Alexander Gray are due to enjoy a glorious career in movies. In the Ziegfield production, Marilyn Miller provided the dancing and beauty moments, and the leading man, personable and charming, if not romantically breath-taking, sang the music splendidly.

I remember the verdict of one lot when Basil Rathbone first entered talkie lists. "Excellent actor," said an executive, "but not handsome enough for the women. He won't survive." Rathbone was a high-priced artist, and would therefore be under a handicap in his fight to win talkie audiences. Studios never neglect to scan the budget sheet. A lapse of six months shows Rathbone still going strong before the cameras.

Early Release Expected For Zane Grey Film

What may be expected from Fox Film Corporation in the way of audible screen entertainment for 1930 is outlined by the producers of Fox Movietone all-talking features.

"The Lone Star Ranger," Zane Grey's first talking picture, which features George O'Brien, Sue Carol and Warren Hymer in a thrilling outdoor action film, will be an early release.

A musical romantic drama, "Cameo Kirby," from the play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, has J. Harold Murray and Norma Terris in the leading roles.

William Collier, Broadway wit and director-actor, makes his Movietone debut in "Harmony at Home," from Harry Delf's domestic comedy, "The Family Upstairs."

"The Sky Hawk," John Blystone's production of Llewellyn Hughes' story which is enjoying great popularity as a twice daily show at the Gaiety Theatre, New York City, will be released throughout the country soon. This amazing film of a Zeppelin raid over London introduces a new talking and singing "find" in John Garrick, who has the title role.

An all-talking, singing and dancing film, "Happy Days," features most of the stars and leading players at Fox Movietone City in a melody of minstrelsy. Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell, Will Rogers, Warner Baxter, Victor McLaglen, Fifi Dorsay, Marjorie White and Edmund Lowe are only a few of the principals. In addition to the Fox players, the cast boasts Ann Pennington, James J. Corbett, George Olsen and his music.

A novel production directed by John Ford, winner of the Photoplay Gold Medal award for "Four Sons," chosen as the best picture of 1928, is "Men Without Women." This is an undersea story with an all-male cast headed by Kenneth MacKenna and Frank Albertson.

Military Intelligence

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion orders by Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., January 27.

Duties for week ending February 3: Orderly officer, Lieut. A. H. Fraser; next for duty, Second Lieut. W. H. Parker. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. Harman; next for duty, Sgt. J. U. Byrne. Orderly corporal, Cpl. H. C. Botten; next for duty, Cpl. A. O. Cooke.

The battalion will parade on Monday, January 27, at 8 p.m. Dress: Guard of Honor, full dress; remainder, drill order. Fall in at 8 p.m.

The Guard of Honor will hold a full-dress rehearsal from 8 to 10 p.m. Remainder will be told off for Vickers gun, under C.S.M. Smith; Lewis gun, under Sgt. Gilbert; miniature range, under Sgt. Ashe.

The Guard of Honor will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday, January 28, at 1:30 p.m. Full dress will be worn.

Major W. G. Colquhoun, M.C., of the P.P.C.L.I., who has just returned from six months' attachment to the British Army, will deliver a lecture on his observations, on Monday, January 27, at 9:30.

Attestations—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the date shewn: January 20: 1091 Pte. S. Jones, Jr., No. 1 Co.; 1092 Pte. D. A. Howard, No. 4 Co.; 1093 Pte. C. Treswell, No. 4 Co.; 1094, Pte. J. Low, No. 2 Co.; 1095, Pte. K. White, No. 2 Co.; 1096, Pte. J. Geddes, No. 2 Co. January 23: 1097 Pte. J. Thomson, No. 3 Co.

Promotions—To be Acting Corporals: 976 L.-Cpl. E. J. Simpson, No. 1 Co.; 1040 L.-Cpl. A. C. Wilson, No. 2 Co. To be Lance-Corporals: 1066 Pte. C. G. Heisterman, No. 1 Co.; 943 Pte. J. C. McKenzie, No. 2 Co.; 934 Pte. L. H. Brookbank, No. 2 Co.; 800 Pte. J. Norris, No. 3 Co.; 1008 Pte. T. M. Nixon, No. 3 Co.; 773 Pte. W. J. Mosedale, No. 3 Co.; 1007 Pte. R. Hunt, No. 3 Co.; 1011 Pte. M. C. Calderwood, No. 3 Co.

Transfers—From H.Q. Co. (Sigs.) to H.Q. Co. (M.G.): 891 Pte. A. C. N. Smith. From No. 3 Co. to No. 1 Co.: 1019 Pte. J. J. Hunter, 1020 Pte. C. G. Brown.

Discharge—609 Pte. G. Sinnott, No. 3 Co.

A. J. GRAY,
Major and Adjutant.
For Officer Commanding 1st Batt. (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

H. T. Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C.—The Company will parade on Tuesday, January 28, at 8 p.m., for drill and lecture on carburetors.

Dress: Drill order.

H. L. ROSE,
Captain (O.C.), H.T. Company.

The "Cisco Kid" of "In Old Arizona" is coming back to the talking screen via Fox Movietone, portrayed by Warner Baxter who enacted the character in "In Old Arizona." Alfred Santell has been assigned to direct and Tom Barry, who wrote the story for John McCormack's first talking picture, will write the dialogue. Santell's last picture was "Romance of Rio Grande."

Wife—Henry, this is my cousin, twice removed.

Hubby—Well, remove him again.

Film Sounds and Sights Under the Sea

Simultaneous recording of sound and action many fathoms below the surface of the ocean was accomplished for the first time in making "Men Without Women," Fox Movietone picture of the submarine service.

In the climax of this John Ford production the audience not only sees the naval divers preparing for their descent, follows them through the air and under water as they are lowered to the ocean floor ninety feet down and observes their slow progress along the sea bottom and their discovery of the wrecked submarine, but it also hears the hissing of the air escaping from their helmets, their tapping signals to one another, and the pounding of their hammers as they communicate with the men inside the hull. The use of the recently developed submarine oxy-acetylene torch, used in cutting through metal under water, is also shown graphically.

The pictorial record was made by enclosing the camera inside a heavy steel box equipped with a window through which the lens could "get" the action. Ford's cameraman, Joseph August, attired in a diving suit, descended with his instrument to do the filming, while a specially-designed Movietone recording mechanism was invented by W. W. Lindsay, Jr., the chief soundman on the picture. This mechanism suspended near the camera recorded the various sounds as perfectly as the usual microphones on a stage, sound waves being transmitted through water even more readily than through air.

Kenneth MacKenna, Frank Albertson and Farrell Macdonald have the principal roles in the picture.

BAND CONCERT TO INCLUDE SINGER

Mrs. Styles Sehl Will Be Soloist at Weekly Event of Canadian Scottish

The Canadian Scottish Band has secured the assistance of Mrs. Styles Sehl for the weekly concert in the Shrine Auditorium this evening, at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. Sehl will sing two groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn.

The band programme has been selected from established favorites, and should prove very popular with the auditors.

The overture, "Raymond," will open the programme, followed by Straus' ever-popular comic opera selection, "The Chocolate Soldier." "The Mill in the Black Forest," a characteristic number by Ellenburg, will precede a grand selection from the works of Moszkowski. Bandsman Jones will render another of his delightful piccolo solos, by request. He has chosen for this occasion "L'oiseau D'Bois." A religioso, "Sactuary of the Heart," by Ketelby, and the popular "Military Tattoo" by Rogan will bring to a close this series of concerts by the 16th Canadian Scottish Regimental Band.

USE DYESTUFF IN TREATING CANCER

Injection of Isamin Blue, in Conjunction With Irradiation, Represents Marked Progress

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Highly favorable results in the treatment of cancer with isamin blue, a dyestuff were reported by Dr. H. Bernard at the recent meeting of the Berlin Medical Society.

Dr. Bernard told of satisfactory treatment of 200 cases, undertaken since 1926 at the clinic for internal medicine at Charite Hospital.

Isamin blue was found especially efficacious in combination with irradiation treatment (Roentgen, radio or diathermic). The dyestuff materially enhanced the efficacy of the rays in the dual sense of impregnating the local cancer tissues and diminishing their powers of resistance on the one hand, and on the other, of increasing the body's resisting functions against the poisonous agents by virtue of the dyestuff's disinfecting qualities.

In the ensuing discussion in which Prof. Ferdinand Blumenthal, head of the institute for cancer research, joined, it was agreed that the injection of isamin blue into the blood circulation in conjunction with irradiation represented a marked progress in the treatment of cancer.

"Your Honor," said the witness, "you may take my statement as being absolutely correct. I have been wedded to truth since childhood."

"Quite possible," said the judge, "but what the Court wants to know is how long have you been a widower?"

'DESERT SONG' TO AGAIN ATTRACT

Popular Offering Will Be at Coliseum in Picture of Song and Vivacity

The screen version of that famous stage play, "The Desert Song," which has already shown in Victoria with phenomenal success, will play a return engagement here this week at the Coliseum Theatre, commencing tomorrow night and continuing until Saturday night with matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. In addition to this excellent feature, Manager George McEwan has secured a clever comedy picture, talking news films and other smaller features, making a programme that is sure to please all who see it.

The story of "The Desert Song" is well known. The settings are in Northern Africa and the story revolves around the French officers on an oasis and a band of native ruffians, the Riffs, as they are locally known. Beautiful Margot Bonvalet, one of the belles of Paris, comes to this oasis to visit the French general, to whose son she is supposedly engaged. But she meets "The Red Shadow," the mysterious leader of the Riff band, who falls in love with her. She thrills to the romance of love under the desert moon, and amid the exotic surroundings of the African wastes.

The musical score of this gorgeous picture is splendid and all the tuneful numbers that made the stage play such an outstanding success are heard to perfection in the screen version. The haunting strain of "The Desert Song" is among the most beautiful of the numbers. "The Riff Song" is military and stirring and in it the fine male voices of the brigand band are heard to perfection.

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Policeman: He was absolutely intoxicated. If he had been perfectly sober he would have known he was drunk and not made a disturbance.

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Motors & Motoring

Research Proves Devices May Help Effective Travel

Tests Have Been Made to Ascertain Fatigue Experienced by Riders in Automobiles—"Wabblemeter" Tests Equilibrium of Driver After Covering Various Distances

Down-Draft Carburetion Compared With Up-Draft

By E. Y. WATSON
Written Exclusively for The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—The men who keep automobile design abreast of modern developments in science have been holding their annual conclave here this week. Their national organization is known as the Society of Automotive Engineers and its operations in the field of research have determined the use to which a large number of ideas and devices employed in motor transportation are put. The assembly here has been held at the same time as the Detroit Automobile Show. It was attended by more than 1,000 engineers representing all the chief automobile producing companies.

The subjects dealt with ranged from Diesel engines to front drive cars, measurement of riding comfort, down draft carburetion and shock-absorbing mechanisms.

On riding comfort, Dr. F. A. Moss, head of the Department of Psychology at George Washington University, told of new methods employed to determine the degree to which passengers in an automobile may be fatigued by riding.

TEST OF EQUILIBRIUM

He described the "Wabblemeter," a machine devised to test a person's equilibrium after driving various distances. The individual taking the test stands on a platform mounted on a ball and socket joint. Movement of this platform, with the person standing on it, is recorded by pens registering on a revolving drum timed to make one revolution in a given period. If the man under observation is able to remain upright and shows no tendency to stagger after the test ride, a straight line is produced on the chart. Wabbles are recorded as deviations or ups and downs from the straight line.

Among nine people subjected to the tests, who have ridden for eight hours, deviations from normal ranging from 0.5 to 26.3 per cent were shown. From this and other data collected from blood and metabolism tests to which the same passengers were put, it has been decided that the fatigue from automobile riding is more of the nerves than of the muscles.

A score card for verbal reports of riders, giving additional information in judging the fatigue from riding, has been standardized, and will be used for future research. The work has been financed through funds subscribed by twelve companies in the automotive field.

On lightweight Diesel engines that might find use as automobile power plants, the report of O. D. Trieber, of the Trieber Diesel Engine Company, Camden, N.J., was that after the war the need of economical engines for motor coach and motor truck service in Europe resulted in the development of some Diesel engines for this service. Many types of them are in service today and are more or less satisfactory. Reasonably light weight and low first cost are demanded of engines for this work.

To cut down weight, which has been a drawback to Diesel use for auto power plants, Mr. Trieber says the rotative speed will have to be increased, materials of greater strength must be used in them and the effective pressure must be increased.

In a report on shock absorbers, Professor J. M. Nickelsen, of the University of Michigan, asserted that automotive engineers agree that the two-way hydraulic shock absorber gives the most desirable control of the car body, which is the factor of importance. There appears to be considerable difference of opinion, he said, as to how much control the car should have, as well as the way in which this energy should be taken up by the shock absorber.

DOWN DRAFT CARBURETION

E. H. Shepard, chief engineer of the Holley Carburetor Company, gave a talk on down draft carburetion, in which he cited an increase of 10 to 13 per cent in efficiency over the whole range of engine speeds from 1,600 to 2,300 revolutions per minute by the use of the down-draft carburetor as compared with the up-draft type. This resulted, he said, from increasing the size of manifolds and the air flow through the carburetor with reduction in the "hot spot" area.

Answering objections to front drive design, W. J. Muller, who designed the Ruxton car, said the criticism that front drive cars lost traction on steep grades was true in an academic sense. He said a 15 per cent grade threw the centre of gravity back about four inches, which was only 3 per cent of a 130-inch wheelbase. He contended that a 3 per cent loss of traction was nothing to worry about when, according to the bureau of standards, the grip of tires under differing road conditions varied from 25 to 100 per cent of the load.

"Front wheel drive," he said, "has its advantages; and as they become more widely recognized, we shall see a trend toward this form of construction."

This year will see an increase in the valuation of cars shipped abroad by American plants, and America has little to fear from attempts to restrict the importation of American cars into Euorpean countries. This is the view of Mr. John D. Biggers, vice-president of the Graham-Paige International Corporation, who has returned from a foreign trip.

"In nearly every country of Europe," Mr. Biggers says, "there is talk of an organized effort to combat the increasing importation of American cars, but so far very little success has marked the endeavors of any organizations backing these movements. I doubt the possibility of their ever inducing the peoples of their countries to discontinue buying our cars, because Europeans, although they do not openly concede the superiority of American cars to their own makes, do recognize the outstanding qualities of performance and design of motor cars made in the United States."

The taxi corporation was interviewing an applicant chauffeur.

"Are you honest and straightforward?" he was asked.

"Yes, indeed."

"Absolutely trustworthy?"

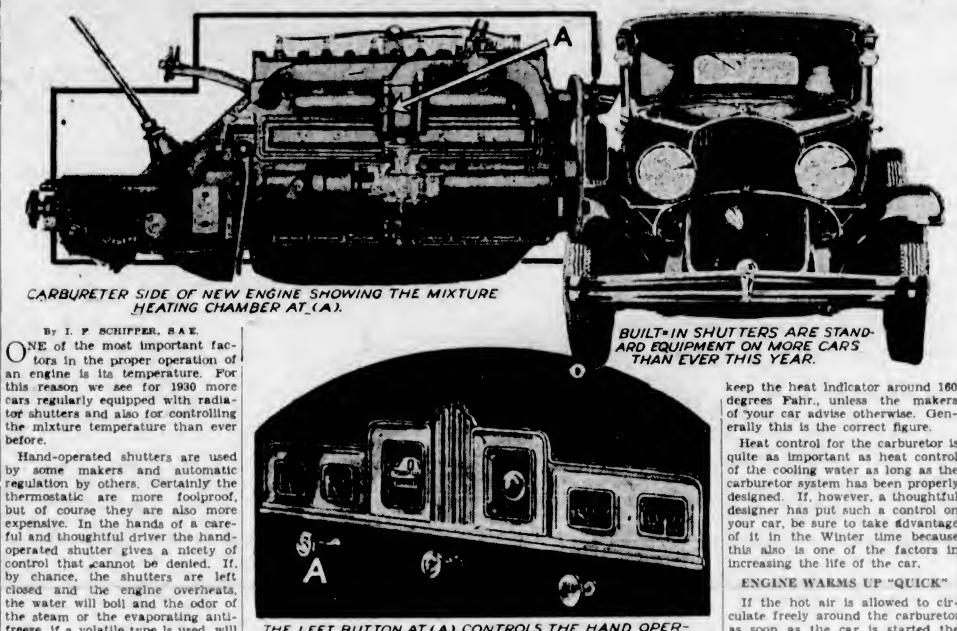
"Positively."

"If you should find a pocketbook containing $100,000 in your cab, what would you do?"

"What would I do?" shouted the taxi driver. "What would I have to do? I'd do nothing, and live on my income!"

THINGS WE NEVER HEAR

Proper Engine Temperature Vital—Watch It!



CARBURETER SIDE OF NEW ENGINE SHOWING THE MIXTURE HEATING CHAMBER AT (A).

BUILT-IN SHUTTERS ARE STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON MORE CARS THAN EVER THIS YEAR.

THE LEFT BUTTON AT (A), CONTROLS THE HAND OPERATED SHUTTERS PROPER USE OF THIS CONTROL KEEPS THE ENGINE AT THE CORRECT TEMPERATURE

By I. F. SCHIPPER, S.A.E.

ONE of the most important factors in the proper operation of an engine is its temperature. For this reason we see for 1930 more cars regularly equipped with radiator shutters and also for controlling the mixture temperature than ever before.

Hand-operated shutters are used by some makers and automatic regulation by others. Certainly the thermostatic are more foolproof, but of course they are also more expensive. In the hands of a careful and thoughtful driver the hand-operated shutter gives a nicety of control that cannot be denied. If, by chance, the shutters are left closed and the engine overheats, the water will boil and the odor of the steam or the evaporating anti-freeze, if a volatile type is used, will certainly inform the driver long before any damage is done.

The fact that makers have come to realize that engine troubles are greatly reduced if the engines are run at the temperatures best suited for an internal combustion engine, is what is important for the owner. When an engine runs too cool, as did one we happened to test recently, all sorts of troubles are piling up for the driver.

RESULT OF COOL RUNNING

This particular car was operated recently when the temperature of the outside air was twenty degrees Fahrenheit, or twelve degrees below the freezing point. The water temperature in the radiator, which was not equipped with shutters, was ninety-five degrees. In other words, the cooling system which was designed to take adequate care of the engine during the heat of the Summer when the outside temperature was seventy degrees higher than at the time the test was made, was far too efficient under the Winter conditions.

The result of this cool running is very obvious. In the first place the choke has to be kept open for a great part of the time or the engine has to be running on too rich a mixture, which results in the rapid formation of carbon, a waste of fuel through the failure of the gasoline to be thoroughly burned in the combination chamber. Furthermore, the unburned products are naturally going to find their way down into the crankcase, with the result that the oil in the crankcase is diluted and all the engine parts suffer through inferior lubrication.

In the opinion of this writer, anyone who has a car that is not equipped with shutters today, should immediately invest in a set of the very excellent ones that are available, if he has any desire to preserve his car for as long a period as possible. There is no more potent way of adding to the life of the car than by making sure that it is always running at the proper temperature, either Summer or Winter. If you have hand-operated shutters on the car, keep the heat indicator around 160 degrees Fahr., unless the makers of your car advise otherwise. Generally this is the correct figure.

Heat control for the carburetor is quite as important as heat control of the cooling water as long as the carburetor system has been properly designed. If, however, a thoughtful designer has put such a control on your car, be sure to take advantage of it in the Winter time because this also is one of the factors in increasing the life of the car.

ENGINE WARMS UP "QUICK"

If the hot air is allowed to circulate freely around the carburetor as soon as the car is started the engine will warm up very much more quickly with the result that the choke does not have to be used so much. A dry gas will be fed into the intake manifold instead of a wet, sloppy mess of gasoline that has really not been properly carbureted. The result of using a dry gas is that better distribution between the various cylinders will result. The engine will soon be warmed up and running normally no matter how cold the weather is and the percentage of unburned products that find their way down into the crankcase will be greatly reduced. This results in the longer life that every owner desires and will certainly also cut down the number of valve grinding and carbon cleaning jobs that have to be undertaken.

Heavier Oil Is Needed With Added Mileage

The average car requires a light oil for the first 2,000 miles of ordinary travel and then change to a heavier oil. Then a change to a still heavier oil at 12,000 miles. New piston rings are required at 25,000 miles. One function of lubricating oil is to seal the piston clearance in the motor and as this clearance naturally increases by wear there comes a time in the life of practically every motor when a heavier bodied oil is needed to accomplish this sealing purpose.

New Motors Contain Close-Fitting Piston

Combustion chambers of modern automobile engines are machined to within five-thousandths of an inch of a specified size to obtain compression equality and smoother engine performance. The clearance between the piston and its snug-fitting cylinders must not vary more than five ten-thousandths of an inch, or about one-third the thickness of a butterfly's wing.

HEADLIGHTS FOR LIGHTHEADS

If kissing should go out of fashion in this town, no girl would care to be considered stylish.

Sitto—Has the Scotchman bought the gasoline station?

Ditto—Well, the free air sign is down.

She—Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?

He—You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it.

When the yellow streak begins to work out of some people they have a fit of the blues.

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Son—Had a blowout, dad.

Father—Huh! Tire or roadhouse

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In every detail this New Essex Challenger is a quality car, eclipsing any previous Essex in its harmonious, sweeping lines. The designers have leaned largely to a modernistic note and carried this out to the smallest detail. The radiator is a distinct innovation and from that point to the end of the stream lined, longer fender the new style is immediately impressed upon the observer.

Seats are wider. The head-room and leg-room has been greatly increased. Upholstery, appointments and fittings are luxurious and modernistically "smart." And because chassis and body have been designed as one unit, there is a complete balancing that provides a degree of smoothness never before approached.

The six-cylinder high-compression motor is entirely new.

In addition to the balance of the motor secured by further successful application of the famous super-six principle and by the use of aluminum-alloy pistons and light connecting rods, the ultimate of six-cylinder operating smoothness is attained through a Lanchester balancer of the latest improved design, which is mounted on the front end of the three-bearing crankshaft.

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An improved method of lubrication—effective, positive and simple—is used in the new Challenger engine. A powerful pump carries screen-filtered oil from the reservoir to the crank chamber by way of two separate main feed lines, one leading to the front, the other to the rear of the motor.

The two separate oil streams running in opposite directions, first supply splash troughs one and six, then troughs two and five, and, finally, numbers three and four. The overflow passes through an opening in the centre of the splash pan and returns to the bottom reservoir for recirculation.

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The carburetor is of a newly perfected two-jet type. It has an accelerating pump with three-position seasonal control and is effectively heat-jacketed.

The motor is four-point mounted and rubber-cushioned in a new frame, the principal details of which are maximum strength and vibrationless rigidity.

EASY ACTING—SAFE BRAKES

The brake shoes are more flexible so that they contact evenly with the brake drum, no matter how lightly or severely the brakes are applied. While the service brakes act on all four wheels, the parking brake, actuated by a hand lever under the cowl, at the left of the driver, set locks the rear wheels. The brake lining, consisting of non-fabric composition is ground to the radius of the brake drums.

On the brake crossshaft a special stabilizer is mounted, adding to the rigidity and positive action of the braking system.

The cigar lighter is useful when the windshield becomes coated with ice.

SAFETY NUTT SAYS:

Delay is better than disaster—Be safe.

Drive Slowly, Brake Gently Where Slippery

UNLESS the car is kept under control there is always a possible chance of a bad smash when driving over pavements covered with ice or snow. Too many drivers place too much dependence on their brakes. A low rate of speed is the only thing to place dependence on, for the brakes cannot stop the momentum of the car if the wheels slide. Let out about ten or fifteen pounds of air from tires normally carrying forty pounds and the tire will have more gripping surface with the roadway.

To brake a car on a slippery street requires unhurried movements and cool thinking. Do not throw out the clutch until the car is almost stopped. Press gently on the brakes, increasing the pressure and letting up on the gas feed pedal. If the car starts to skid, let up the brakes a little, and then resume the pressure. By working the car down that way it will stop in a surprisingly short distance—and safely, but the greatest preventive of automobile accidents on slippery streets or frozen roads is low speed.

Fuel Mileage Test Method Explained

One of the best processes to test the accuracy of the gasoline system of a car is to first drain the vacuum tank and run the engine until it stops. This will be an assurance that all gasoline is removed from the carburetor bowl. With the main tank disconnected, put one quart of gasoline in the vacuum tank and note carefully the mileage on a test run. Repeat this with three more quarts and total the results for miles-per-gallon figure. The cause for low mileage might be poor compression, a retarded spark or dragging brakes.

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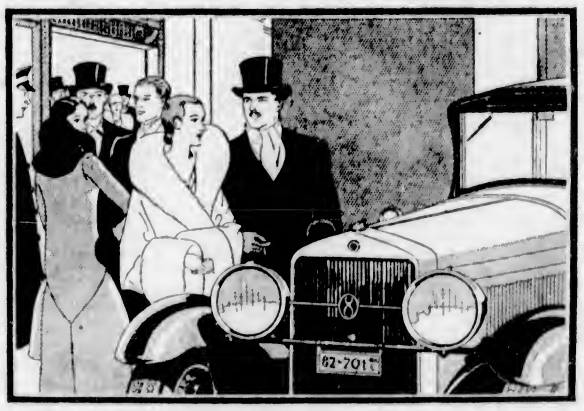

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TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHT PROMISING

Magnetic Action Would Open Way at Street Intersection Without Need to Stop

SYRACUSE, Jan. 25—Every motorist has fumed at the automatic traffic signal which makes him stop and wait at an intersection when his eyesight tells him that there is no cross-traffic.

A new type of traffic control apparatus, which it is claimed has the ability actually to regulate traffic according to whether the cross street is "clear" or has approaching traffic, has been designed by the Crouse-Hinds Company here.

It is called a "trafflator" and relies mainly upon a detector in the form of highly-sensitized magnetic coils, which are placed under the surface of the street, concealed from view.

CONTROLS SIGNALS

So receptive is this device, the inventors claim, that the steel parts of the passing vehicle instantly cause a distortion of the magnetic flux between the coils. This in turn is carried by underground wires to the traffic control at the intersection, which automatically flashes the signal to the cross-street traffic.

First installation of this new system is now under way at Milton, Mass. Experimental installations also are being tried at Chicago and Philadelphia.

ALLOWS TIME

Placed at the proper distance from the main artery of travel in order to allow sufficient time warning to be flashed, the magnetic detector is declared to be positive in its recording traffic along the cross-street. At street crossings, controlled independently of other crossings, the "trafflator" permits the favoring of the busier street for "go" lights beyond the normal time limit, stopping it only when actual traffic is approaching on the quieter cross-street.

The Traffic Cop

To read these little safety hints requires about half a minute; to think about them requires another thirty seconds. To read and then bear them in mind may save you an eternity. The death list for the new year is already in four figures for the United States and Canada. It will climb steadily for the next eleven months, but its limits will depend on the way you think when you drive a car and how you think when you are a pedestrian.

Again we talk about carbon monoxide, the gas of the deadly kick. Never, never, allow your engine to run while the car is in a closed garage. Some motorists do this during cold weather, but they seldom do it twice because they seldom get the chance. Carbon monoxide coming out of your exhaust pipe is a deadly gas. It is odorless and colorless and therefore kills minus warning. If you must run the engine in the garage, open wide the doors and the windows.

Never use the clutch pedal for a foot rest. This habit will cause needless wear on the various parts of the affected mechanism.

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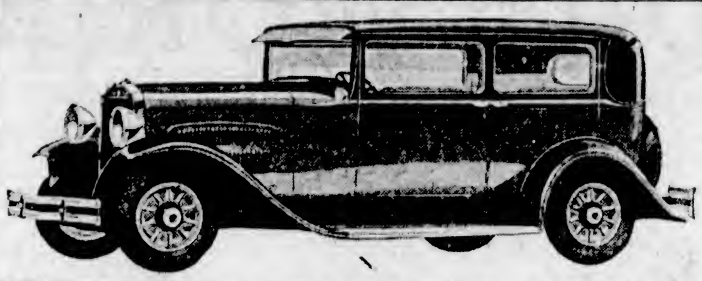

THE beauty of line and increased roominess of the New Essex Challenger line, now being shown by A. W. Carter, Ltd., are immediately apparent in the stylish Challenger Standard Sedan, a four-door, five-passenger model with plenty of room to spare. A new car in its entirety, the new Challenger's performance standards are as greatly increased as its beauty.

Fur Farming Industry of Province Has Made Rapid Advance During Past Year

As a consequence of the rapid strides which have been made in the fox breeding industry of British Columbia during the past year, fur farmers have been feeling a growing need of a stronger and more closely woven organization within the province, and, with this end in view, a representative meeting of breeders will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on the evening of Tuesday, February 4. The meeting, which will be the first annual gathering of the British Columbia Silver Fox Breeders' Association, will consider the value of co-operation between the many breeders of small fur-bearing animals and the Silver Fox Farmers' Association, which has already been formed.

The past twelve months have seen a greater advance in the fur farming industry of the province than has ever taken place before. This is largely attributed by local authorities to the fact that men of capital and of past experience have greatly increased their holdings, while some have transported to British Columbia animals which they had previously kept in other provinces, feeling that this province had proved itself best suited to the production of the finest fur.

OPTIMISM INCREASED

The export trade more than doubled itself in the year 1929, and two large deals which have already been put through during the present year have greatly increased the optimistic spirit.

Mr. Little, of the Vancouver Fur Sales, reports that a pair of Vancouver Island skins brought highest prices at his recent sale when several hundred skins were offered. Recently a fox, the product of three generations of Pacific Coast breeding, was sent from North Vancouver to the Toronto International Exhibition, and was awarded second prize against all comers in what was considered the hardest class of the show.

There are today nearly 300 fur farms in British Columbia, the largest farm, situated on the Mainland, consisting of 220 breeding pens, while the largest establishment on Vancouver Island consists of sixty-five pens. The value of fur-bearing animals and equipment throughout the province is set at $1,500,000. Dr. W. R. Gunn, the provincial livestock commissioner, is fully conversant with the industry as it is carried out in the East, and fur farmers generally feel that his knowledge and experience will be a valuable asset to them.

At the present time there are two leaders of finance, one from England, and the other hailing from Russia, who are examining the climatic conditions throughout the province, with a view to discovering the possibilities which lie behind the export of furs. The Government of Russia, during the past two years, has taken the keenest interest in the industry and, in the year 1929, a number of shipments of silver foxes and mink have been sent to that country from Canada.

These shipments were accompanied in every case by an experienced caretaker who saw to it that the animals were given the best possible attention on the journey.

MANY DIFFERENT BREEDS

In the brief history of fur farming in British Columbia there have been raised eight different breeds of foxes, and each kind appears to have proven its value and adaptability to climatic conditions. A number of live specimens, representing these different breeds, were on exhibition at the recent fur show, and it is intended that the 1930 show will exhibit yet another breed in the shape of the white fox, which is a native of the Arctic regions, and of which great things are hoped.

Other breeds which have proved their worth in British Columbia are the Yukon (silver), the Alaskan (silver), the Alaskan (cross), the Eastern Standard (silver), the Labrador (silver), the Labrador (cross), the Red and the Blue.

It is worthy of note in connection with the industry, that the men who originally took up the breeding of fur-bearing animals as a hobby are now taking the matter seriously and have converted it into a very profitable business.

Many feel, in view of the fact that Premier Tolmie is keenly interested in seeing that none but first class stock should be bred in the province, that the Government might establish a separate branch in the Agricultural Department, where all matters pertaining to the fur-farming industry would be developed. This system has already been adopted in some of the other provinces and reports indicate that it is proving to be of great advantage to all concerned.

It is also of interest to note that the Department of Agriculture in Sweden paid the cost of securing a competent Canadian, who gave them all available information regarding the establishment and development of the industry within their own country. A number of inquiries have been received from the Old Country, and it is confidently expected that the establishment of a regular trade between Great Britain and Canada is only a matter of time.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE PROGRESSES

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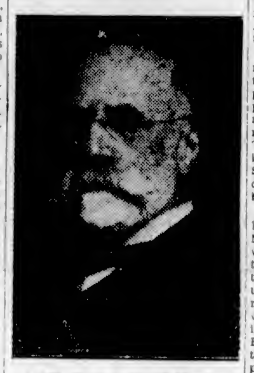

MR. W. G. GOODERHAM
President of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, who presided at the forty-third annual meeting.

The forty-third annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1929, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on January 16, shows a year of unprecedented progress.

The new insurance issued again established a record and amounted to $93,376,730. The gain in insurance in force surpassed all previous figures bringing the amount in force to $504,481,203.

MR. J. B. McKECHNIE
General manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, whose annual meeting was held on January 18.

The assets of the company increased by twelve million dollars and amounted to $99,435,576. Over thirty-eight million dollars of this amount is invested in Government, Government guaranteed, municipal and public utility bonds, while first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to $35,164,281. Preferred and common stocks owned by the company aggregate $788,020. The net rate of interest earned was over 6¼ per cent.

The payments to policyholders also contributed a record and amounted to $10,307,094. Beneficiaries under death claims received $3,586,587, while payments to living policyholders for matured policies, annuities, etc. were $4,207,163, and dividends to policyholders $2,513,344. In addition to the above the company set aside $2,958,864 for dividends to policyholders in 1930. The mortality was again very favorable.

Surplus earnings in 1929 were the largest in the history of the company. In August last the company announced substantial reductions in all premium rates.

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Mr. J. E. Branson, who has opened a battery sales, service and repair shop, at the corner of Fort and Blanshard Street. Here the Imperial battery, locally made, will be carried. In addition to a complete line of storage batteries for cars and radios, there will be a full stock of dry cell batteries for use in battery radio sets. This new establishment will be known as the Batteries (Victoria), Limited.

Mr. Branson, who has been well known in Victoria for the last eight years, has spent many years in the battery business. After ten years with one of the largest battery manufacturers, he took up his residence in Victoria, where he has remained for years in the employ of local battery firms.

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When politics get so bad they couldn't be any worse, along comes something to make them worse.

PARROTS BANNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—President Hoover today signed a proclamation prohibiting the importation of parrots from South America. Mr. Hoover issued the proclamation on the recommendation of the Public Health Service in view of the appearance of parrot fever in the United States.

Radio has developed the art of timing music to the height of perfection. Programmes staged by the National Broadcasting Company always fill out their allotted time, usually to the split second. Even the singers who appear regularly on the programmes are experts on timing. When the orchestra is playing alone they often retire to the corridor for a smoke but know instinctively when the number is about to end. Then they scurry back to resume their part in the programme.

Bridegroom, two days after the wedding: "I haven't seen anything of that thousand pounds cheque from your father." Bride: "Well, you see, dear, papa heard that your father had already given us one, and he knew we shouldn't care to have duplicate presents, so he is going to give us a silver cruet instead!"

PASSION PLAY TOUR ARRANGED

DR. CLEM DAVIES TO LEAD PARTY OF VICTORIANS TO EUROPE

Party Will Also Visit Spain, Africa, Italy, Austria and France

Plans are maturing for the European tour which is being organized and will be accompanied by Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple. The tour will include not only a visit to Spain, Africa, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium and England, but also a cruise in the Mediterranean and a seat at the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria. This play, taking place as it does every ten years, has captured the imagination of lovers of sacred drama the world over and to be a witness to this great spectacle is to realize ambition.

Already a number of local residents have signified their intention of taking the tour. Descriptive folders have been placed in the hands of the teaching staff of the city and it is expected that some of the teachers will make arrangements to go, especially in view of the fact that the tour will be completed in time for them to be back at their classrooms for the opening of the Winter term.

Victorians, as well as Up-Island residents, who have been planning a trip to the Old Country, have been pleased to learn that the tour makes provision for an extended stopover in Great Britain, whence they can return at their own convenience. The sailing date from New York will be July 4 on the Cosulich liner Saturnia, a motorship of 35,000 tons displacement, passengers going on board on the evening of July 3.

After calling at Gibraltar on July 11, a stop will be made at Algiers in Northern Africa; thence to Naples, where visits will be made to Pompeii to view the famous ruins, and also to the Island of Capri with its unique Blue Grotto. The overland route will be then taken to Rome, where four days will be spent in intensive sightseeing; thence on to Florence for a day's stop en route to Venice with its canals and palaces. By rail the route is through the Dolomites to Innsbruck and thence to Oberammergau.

After the performance of the Passion Play the party will spend two days in Munich, leaving for Lucerne on July 30, and thence via the Brunig Pass to Interlaken. Montreux is the next stop, with a visit to the famous Castle of Chillon. From Montreux the trip is made by lake steamer to Geneva, the seat of the League of Nations, and the border will be crossed again into France, en route to Paris. Several days will be spent in Paris before journeying to Brussels, and a few days later the tour leaves via Bruges, Ostend and Dover for London, from which point an interesting itinerary of sightseeing has been arranged.

Some of the party will return from Southampton on August 16, while others will wish to stay longer and follow on a later sailing. This feature is optional. The tour is being arranged by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway in conjunction with the European organization of the American Express Company.

Spends Huge Sum

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway spent more than $249,000,000 on capital account in Canada for Canadian services during the past five years, was stressed by Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company, before the members of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League at their banquet here.

"With the filling up of this country and the advancement of its commerce, not only will new construction and new territory be required, but vastly enlarged and improved facilities in the older districts will be needed because they will be outgrown by the needs of the communities for which they are provided," he emphasized when pointing his faith in the future of Canada and when urging upon his hearers and upon all other business men a "sympathetic regard for our needs and an accurate appreciation of what we have done and are endeavoring to do."

Declaring that the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway was one of faith in Canada and intelligent self-interest, Mr. Beatty supported his statements with a series of graphic and deeply interesting figures. This policy, he said, has resulted in capital expenditures of more than $368,000,000 during the past decade for improvements and new construction.

BARD'S BIRTHDAY

Knights and Dames of Thistle Commemorate the Great Scottish Poet

In the A.O.F. Hall on Friday, the Knights and Dames of the Thistle again celebrated their annual event in commemoration of the immortal bard, Robbie Burns, with a supper, songs and dancing, over 200 participating.

K.O.G.C. James Carmichael, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Rev. James Hood as chairman, who presided over the gathering in an able manner. He kept the audience in fits of hilarity at his many humorous remarks, after which the haggis was piped in by Archie McMillan. Knight C. Sparks said grace. The address to the haggis was rendered by P.K.O.G.C. H. Reid in an impressive manner.

The toast to the King was proposed by K.O.G.C. James Carmichael, after which Rev. James Hood gave a few little ditties on the immortal bard. Dame Reston, in proposing the toast to the guests thanked them for their attendance and said that a hearty welcome awaited them at all times.

Mr. A. Marshall responded on behalf of the guests, endorsing the sentiments the Knights and Dames of the Thistle had for their guests. The toast of the order was proposed by Mr. Fred Sparks and responded to by P.K.O.G.C. T. Alexander in a short address, naming the aims and objects of the council, and called their attention to the pamphlet placed before them for their perusal.

Before retiring to the dance hall Knight C. Sparks, chairman of the committee, said he had to thank the dames for their good spread under the direction of Dame Craigdaille and her body of workers, and Dame Noble was greatly complimented on the "Chieftain of the Puddin' Race." During the dancing songs were rendered by Mr. Davie. A recitation by Knight C. Sparks was appreciated. Findler's orchestra did justice to those old-time tunes.

Johnston McCully, who recently scored a tremendous success at KFWB with the mystery play, "Who Killed the Caretaker," will shortly present another serial. Watch KFWB's programme.

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The long, steep mountain highways and rough roads that are so common here, make severe demands on motor equipment. HAYES - ANDERSON trucks are well liked in the Cariboo because they are designed and built in Vancouver expressly for British Columbia service.

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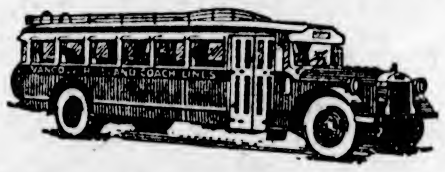

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Nanaimo-Victoria Schedule

There has been a further change in the C.P.R. Vancouver-Nanaimo boat schedule and our 8:00 P.M. stage from Nanaimo to Victoria is now running thirty minutes late in order to make connections, except on Sundays when there is no boat and the stage runs on regular schedule.

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IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, United States and Foreig Lannds

BUSY WEEK IS FORECAST OF STATION CFCT

Today Brings Services of City Temple to Dialers—Music Prevails Entertainment Over "Mike"

GERALD PELTON HEARD THURSDAY

CFCT, Victoria's radio broadcasting station, has many entertaining hours of music in store for listeners during this week. The local station will be on the air at 11 o'clock this morning to broadcast the morning service of the Victoria City Temple, when Dr. Clem Davies will speak on "Is Our Fate Hidden in the Stars?" At 7:30 tonight CFCT will again be on the air, presenting the evening hour of worship from the City Temple. This evening Dr. Davies' subject is "At Death—At the Moment of Death — After Death."

At 6:15 Monday evening the local broadcaster will commence a new week of nightly "Sunset" programmes during the dinner hour, when the Sunset Concert Orchestra will present a delightful hour of orchestral works. At the same time Tuesday evening the Sunset Trio will be the featured group of artists, while the Sunset Concert Orchestra will again be heard on Wednesday night. CFCT's "radiotorial," a weekly event, will throw an educational light on "Power Projects in the Prairie Provinces," and will be announced at 7:20. At 8 o'clock CFCT's regular Wednesday evening studio presentation will be offered for the pleasure of the vast unseen audience.

Thursday night's hour of music will bring the enjoyable Sunset Organ Recital to the homes of radio listeners, and Edward Parsons, the Sunset organist, will again officiate at the console of the organ. A special event of particular interest will be broadcast over CFCT at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, when microphones and other equipment will be in action in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. This event will be presented under the auspices of Assembly No. 1 of the Native Sons of Canada, and the speaker of the evening will be Mr. Gerald V. Pelton, K.C., who is the second national vice-president of the Native Sons of Canada. Mr. Pelton will address the visible and invisible audience on "The Unification of Canadians."

CFCT's activities on Friday evening will be of interest to everyone, and the first unit will be for the boys and girls of radioland, when Auntie Babs will entertain them between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. The Sunset Trio will then offer a delightful hour of chamber music at 6:15, while the local station's Friday evening studio presentation, of a highly entertaining character, will be released at 8 o'clock.

The Sunset Concert Orchestra will close this week's series of orchestral programmes with an offering of classical and semi-classical music.

These interesting and entertaining features, along with Bert Zala's piano solos every evening at 7:20 and the dance presentations by the Crystal Garden Orchestra between 11 and midnight on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, will make a grand total of many interesting hours over CFCT, Victoria's radio station.

EMPIRE BUILDERS

Reports of Aircraft Manoeuvres Will Be Released Over NBC Network Tomorrow

The aircraft manoeuvres of the Arctic Patrol of the First Pursuit Group of the Army Air Corps, which takes place over a 1,750-mile "battlefront" reaching from Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Michigan, to Spokane, Washington, will be dramatized when the Empire Builders programme is broadcast through the NBC System, Monday at 7:30, Pacific standard time.

Major Ralph Royce, commanding the flight, and Sergeant Kenneth Wilson, air corps signal expert, will tell the radio audience of the hazards, incidents and purpose of the Arctic Patrol.

Unusual sound effects will be heard, including the taking off and landing of planes fitted with skiis instead of wheels, and short wave radio signals used during the manoeuvres.

Experiments on long distance radio communication between aircraft and ground have been conducted by the Arctic Patrol, and the efficiency and endurance of Army Air Corps planes have been tested under the most severe conditions of snow, ice and subzero temperature.

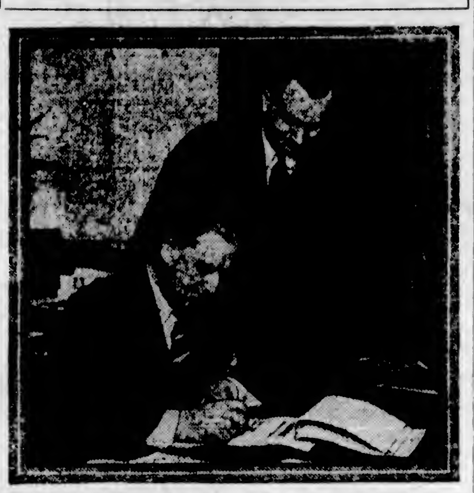
This programme will be heard over the following associate stations of the NBC System: KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane, and KGW, Portland, Ore.

Champions Gather New Popular Pieces

Jean Goldkette and his Studebaker Champions pluck recent numbers from the crop of popular music for the programme to be heard through the NBC System Sunday night, January 26, at 7:15 o'clock.

This programme will be broadcast from coast to coast through the following stations associated with the NBC System: KOA, Denver; KGO, San Francisco; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle and KFI, Los Angeles.

Signs New Radio Contract



HUGH Barrett Dobbs, left, famous radio entertainer, signing his new contract for exclusive services with the Shell Oil Company at a yearly figure exceeding the salary of the President of the United States. E. H. Sanders, executive of Shell, right.

FAMOUS PIANIST ON AIR TUESDAY

CANADIAN NATIONAL PRESENTS M. MUZ IN A COAST-TO-COAST BROADCAST

Was Formerly With New York Philharmonic — Made Debut With Berlin Symphony

Mieczyslaw Munz, world-famous pianist, will be heard on the Canadian National Railways Transcontinental network hour on Tuesday, at 7 p.m.; Pacific standard time.

This brilliant young man is pronounced by critics to rank with his famous fellow countrymen, Chopin, Hoffmann and Paderewski. He has been soloist with the New York Philharmonic, the Boston, Cincinnati and other leading symphony orchestras, and has played seven consecutive seasons in America.

Munz's genius came to the attention of outstanding minds while he was still but a child, and he had the opportunity to study under Busoni. Paderewski gave him every encouragement, and he was playing concerts in Krakow at the age of ten. He made his formal European debut with the Berlin Symphony in 1920.

He rises far beyond mere gymnastics, bringing color and life into his playing. While subordinating himself to the purposes of the composer, he brings out all the beauty of the composition, and his playing has an appeal to all schools of thought.

Collier's Hour Features Snake Expert Tonight

Raymond L. Ditmars, famous authority on reptiles and curator at The Bronx Zoological Gardens, New York, will be the featured speaker on Collier's Radio Hour to be broadcast over the NBC system today at 5:15 p.m. (P.S.T.).

Ditmars is noted especially for his studies of snake venom and its uses in antitoxins. His work in this field has covered a large range and through his efforts much has been done in recent years to minimize fatalities from bites of poisonous reptiles.

Associate stations of the NBC system broadcasting this programme are KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane; KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles.

Scottish Poem Will Be Broadcast Over Network Tomorrow

"Annie Laurie," the famous Scotch poem set to music by Lady John Scott and long a favorite song with English speaking peoples the world over, will be heard in special arrangement when Frank W. Asper, playing at the great organ in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, broadcasts over the NBC System Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This programme will be heard through the following associated stations of the NBC System: KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco, and KOMO, Seattle.

Pacific Coast Network

Programme for the Week

SUNDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1 to 2 p.m., Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. 2 to 2:30, Western Artists Series. 2:30 to 3:30, Sunday Concert. 3:30 to 4:30, Musical Musketeers. 4:30 to 5, Duo Disc Programme. 5 to 5:15, Enna-Jettick Melodies. 5 to 6, Gems of the Drama. 5:15 to 6:15, Collier's Radio Hour. 6:15 to 7:15, Atwater Kent Hour. 6:15 to 6:45, Songs Without Words. 6:45 to 7:15, Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony. 7:15 to 7:45, Studebaker Champions. 7:45 to 8:15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8:15 to 9, The Pilgrims. 9 to 9:30, Borden Programme. 9:30 to 10, The Reader's Guide. 10 to 11, The Gay Classics.

MONDAY—3:30 to 3:45 p.m., Studio Personalities. 4:15 to 4:45, Evening Reveries. 5 to 5:30, The Hot Spot of Radio. 5:30 to 5:45, Moment Musicale. 6 to 6:30, Edison Programme. 6:30 to 7, General Motors Family Party. 7 to 7:30, Stromberg-Carlson Programme. 7:30 to 8, "Empire Builders." 8 to 8:30, "Out of the West." 8 to 9, Rudy Sieger's Shell Symphonists. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, Ole and the Girls. 9 to 9:30, "Voice of Firestone." 9:30 to 10, The Cigar Band. 10 to 10:30, "Through My Fireplace." 10:30 to 11, The Music Box. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

TUESDAY—2 to 3 p.m., Matinee Time. 3 to 4, Musical Musketeers. 4 to 4:30, Voters' Service. 4:30 to 5:15, Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 5:30 to 6, Eveready Hour. 7:30 to 8:30, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, John and Ned. 9 to 10, Concert Album. 10 to 11, Spotlight Review. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY—2:15 to 3 p.m., Matinee Time. 3 to 4, The Cabin Door. 4 to 4:30, Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 4:30 to 5, Westinghouse Salute. 5 to 5:30, The Three Boys. 5:45 to 6, Agricultural Programme. 6 to 6:30, Halsey-Stuart Programme. 6:30 to 7:30, Palmolive Hour. 8 to 8:30, Jack and Ethyl. 8 to 8:30, Parisian Quintette. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9:15, Sunkist Serenaders. 9:15 to 9:30, Leonard and Hines. 9:30 to 10, Miniature Biographies. 10 to 10:15, Sports Talk. 10:15 to 11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

THURSDAY—2 to 2:15 p.m., Solo Artists. 2:15 to 2:30, Melody Musketeers. 2:30 to 3, House of Myths. 3 to 4, Black and Gold Room Orchestra. 4 to 4:45, Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 5 to 6, Seiberling Singers. 6:30 to 7, Maxwell House Melodies. 7 to 7:30, R.C.A. Victor Hour. 7:30 to 8:30, Standard Symphony Hour. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, Max Dolin and His Violin. 9 to 9:30, Memory Lane. 9:30 to 10, The Olympians. 10 to 11, Plantation Echoes. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

FRIDAY—4 to 4:45 p.m., Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 5 to 6, Concert Orchestra. 6 to 6:30, Interwoven Pair. 6:30 to 7, Armour Programme. 7 to 7:30, Armstrong Quakers. 7:30 to 8, Club Richman Orchestra. 8 to 8:30, Footlights. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, John and Ned. 9 to 9:30, Piano Pictures. 9:30 to 10, N.B.C. Green Room. 10 to 10:30, "In the Parlor." 10:30 to 11, Pacific Nomads. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY—12 noon to 1 p.m., The Novelty Five. 1 to 2 p.m., Dixie Dandies. 2 to 2:30, Matinee Time. 2:30 to 3:30, Novelettes. 5:30 to 6, Sunset Syncopators. 6 to 7, General Electric Hour. 7 to 9, Lucky Strike Orchestra. 8 to 8:30, Pacific Serenaders. 8 to 8:30, Gilmore Circus. 8:30 to 8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45 to 9, The Saxophonists. 9 to 9:30, Launderland Lyrics. 9:30 to 10, Hill Billy Boys. 10 to 10:15, Sports Talk. 10:15 to 11, "Tales Never Told." 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Musical Musketeers.

VIOLINIST IS GUEST ARTIST

ALBERT SPALDING WILL APPEAR ON ATWATER KENT PROGRAMME TONIGHT

Josef Pasternack Conducts Concert Orchestra Broadcast Through Stations of N.B.C. Network

Albert Spalding, American violinist who proved that art can develop in a wealthy American family by achieving success in Europe as well as on this side of the Atlantic, will appear as guest artist on the Atwater Kent Hour to be heard from coast to coast through the N.B.C. System tonight at 6:15 o'clock (Pacific standard time). Josef Pasternack will direct the concert orchestra.

Spalding, whose father was A. G. Spalding, was born in Chicago. He began studying the violin in Florence, Italy, when he was seven years old and has pursued his courses under leading masters of two continents. His debut was made in Paris with Adelina Patti, and he attained success abroad before receiving recognition in the United States.

The young violinist was honored by being selected as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra on the first European tour made by any American orchestra. He enlisted with the American forces in the World War and was decorated with the Cross of the Crown of Italy for services in that country. Last year he was made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

In the United States Spalding has attempted to carry his art to as many of the American people as possible, often making as many as one hundred concert appearances during a single season.

Stations associated with the N.B.C. System broadcasting this programme from coast to coast include KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle; KPO, San Francisco.

ITALIAN CONCERT BILLED TUESDAY

Mario Chamlee Will Broadcast During Tour of Around the World With Libby

MARIO CHAMLEE

Favorite selections from Italian operatic and folk music will be sung by Mario Chamlee, lyric tenor and former star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, during the Italian programme which the "Around the World With Libby" concert ensemble will broadcast through the N.B.C. system, Tuesday night at 5:30 o'clock (Pacific standard time).

Chamlee, born in Los Angeles of Italian parents, was forced to overcome many obstacles before he achieved his operatic ambitions. It was not until he had been mustered out of the army, first as a member of the 306th Field Artillery and then as an entertainer, that Chamlee had his chance to sing opera. Eight years ago he made his debut at the Metropolitan where critics acclaimed him one of the greatest of lyric singers.

He is dedicating "Santa Lucia" to his buddies in the 77th Division who knew him as "Ruddy."

As a greeting to Prince Humbert and his bride, the former Princess Marie Jose of the Belgians, Josef Pasternack and his orchestra will play Babetti's "Marcia Reale," the Italian King's march in honor of the royal wedding, and the Belgian national anthem during the programme.

The programme will be heard over the following associate stations: KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane, and KECA, Los Angeles.

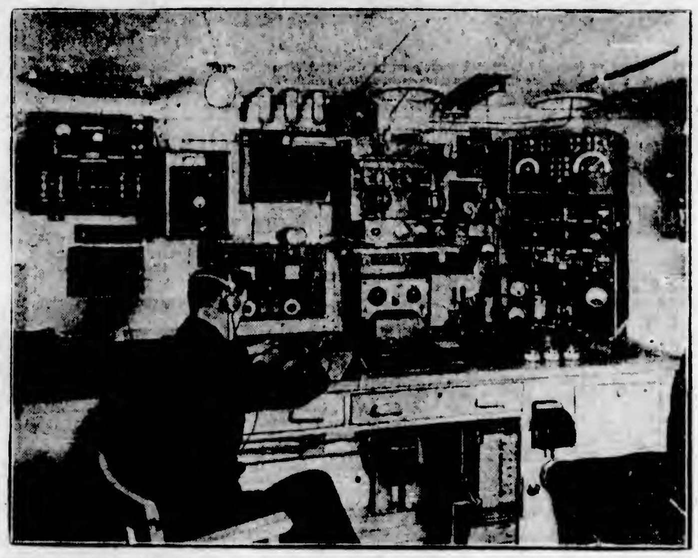
Singers to Choose From Rachmaninoff

Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor" opens the programme of varied selections to be broadcast by the Seiberling Singers through the NBC system Thursday night, January 30, at 6 o'clock (P.S.T.).

Two solos by James Melton, tenor, and Nevin's "Mighty Lak' a Rose," played by the Singing Violins, are other highlights of this programme. Frank Black will direct the selections.

Associated stations of the NBC system broadcasting this programme include KOA, Denver; KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane; WSMB, New Orleans; WAPI, Birmingham; WOAI, San Antonio; WBAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WKY, Oklahoma City, and WRVA, Richmond.

Equipment Installed for Antarctic Trip



THE powerful radio apparatus that was installed on the Discovery II to communicate with Great Britain and this ship while on a two-year voyage to the Antarctic. Left to right, main switchboard, emergency "spark" transmitter, medium and long wave receiver, short wave transmitter. Above, short wave receiver, below, one and one-half k.w. valve transmitter for working on 600-800-metre wave lengths.

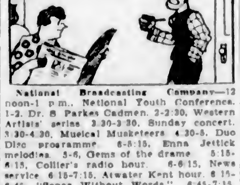
Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—11 a.m., Morning service of the Victoria City Temple. 7:26 p.m., The West Coast Information Service, time signal. 7:30, Evening service of the Victoria City Temple.

Canadian National Railways—2-3 p.m., All-Canada Symphony hour, featuring Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Luigi Von Kunits and Allen Burt, baritone, as guest soloist, in the following programme: Overture, "Iphigenie in Aulis" (Gluck); aria, Sigmund's Liebeslied, "Die Walkure" (Wagner); second movement from "Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert); songs (a) "Linden Lea" (Williams), (b) "Sweet and Twenty" (Warlock); prelude to Act 3, "Lohengrin" (Wagner); songs, (a) "Ma" (Hahn), (b) "Carnival" (Fourdrain); ballet suite (Gluck-Mottl). CNRV is network station on Pacific Coast.



National Broadcasting Company—12 noon-1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1-2, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. 2-2:30, Western Artists' series. 2:30-3:30, Sunday concert. 3:30-4:30, Musical Musketeers. 4:30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-5:15, Enna Jettick melodies. 5-6, Gems of the drama. 5:15-6:15, Collier's radio hour. 6-6:15, News service. 6:15-7:15, Atwater Kent hour. 6:15-6:45, "Songs Without Words." 6:45-7:15, Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony. 7:15-7:45, Studebaker Champions. 7:45-8:15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8:15-9, The Pilgrims. 9-9:30, Borden programme. 9:30-10, The Reader's guide. 10-11, The Gay Classics.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10:30 a.m., Morning hour of music. 10, Genesis, Chronicle, Willie and Euphonious, Four Continental Limited porters.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m; 610k)—9 a.m.-12 noon, "Home, Sweet Home concert. 12 noon-1 p.m., Sherman and Clay concert. 1-2, Jean and her Shadows. 2-2:30, McKesson and Robbins. 2:30-3, Recordings. 3-4, Classical concert. 4-4:30, Our Romantic Ancestors. 4:30-5, Talk. 5-5:30, Tea Time music. 5:30-6, Art Kehn and his Sonatrons. 6-7, Majestic Theatre of the Air. 7-7:30, Jesse Crawford, organist. 7:30-8:30, KFRC concert orchestra. 8:30-9, Melody hour. 9-11, Val Valente's orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Mandarin Band.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)—5 p.m., "Enna Jettick Melodies." 5:15, Collier's hour. 6:15, Atwater Kent hour. 7, Church services. 7:30, Catholic discourse. 8, Church services. 8:30, "Television" concert. 9, NBC. 9:30, Utah hour. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Request hour.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)—9 a.m., Organ recital by Betty Shilton. 10, International Bible Students' Association. 11, Lucile Johnson, pianist; G. Donald Gray, baritone. 11:15, Plymouth Congregational Church. 12:15 p.m., Mixed vocal quartette. 1-2:30, NBC. 3:30, Artistic Ensemble. 4:30-7:45, NBC. 7:45, Vocal duets and solos. 8, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-11, NBC.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—10-11, Arion Trio. 12 noon-1 p.m., National Youth conference. 1-2, Cathedral hour. 2-2:30, Western Artist Series concert. 2:30-3:30, Sunday concert. 3:30-4:30, Musical Musketeers. 4:30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-6, Gems of the Drama. 6-6:15, News service. 6:15-6:45, "Songs Without Words." 6:45-7:15, Little Symphony orchestra. 7:15-7:45, Studebaker Champions. 7:45-8:15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8:15-9, The Pilgrims. 9-9:30, Borden programme. 9:30-10, "The Reader's Guide." 10-11, The Gay Classics.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 620k)—9:30-10 a.m., Americanization programme. 10-11, International Bible Students. 12 noon-2 p.m., N.B.C. 2-2:30, Catholic truth. 2:30-3:30, N.B.C. 3:30-4:30, Studio programme. 4:30-7:45, N.B.C. 7:45-8, Baker's Enna Jetticks. 8-8:15, Studio programme. 8:15-8:30, Baby's Boudoir. 8:30-9, Laundry programme. 9-9:30, N.B.C. 9:30-10, Concert orchestra. 10-11, Little Symphony orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Fox Hollywood organ.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680k)—9-9:45 a.m., Sabbath hour. 9:45-10:30, Church services. 10:30, Bank of America of California. 10:30-11:30, Sunday Novelty. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Floyd Wright, organist. 12:30-1, California Crooners. 1-2, Salon Orchestra. 2-2:30, William Lea Greenleaf in "Hamlet." 2:30-3:30, N.B.C. 3:30-4:30, Musical Musketeers. 4:30-5, Aeolian Trio. 5-7:15, N.B.C. 7:15-8, Evening musicale. 8-8:30, Old favorite melodies. 8:30-9, Concert orchestra. 9-10, Abas String Quartette. 10:30-11:30, Sunday capers.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640k)—10 a.m., Los Angeles Church Federation programme. 2, Salvation Army Band. 4, Genevieve Behrend, "Science of Life." 4:15, Margaret Ruth Kernen. 4:30, Lelia Castberg, "Advanced Thought." 5-9, N.B.C. 9:30, Violin recital. 10, Dance orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (361.2m; 830k)—5-5:15 p.m., Enna Jettick Melodies. 5:15-6:15, Collier's radio hour. 6:15-7:15, Atwater Kent concert. 7:15-7:45, Studebaker Champions. 7:45-8:10, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8:15-8:45, The Solitaire Cowboys. 8:45-9, Everett E. Foster, baritone. 9-9:30, Borden programme. 9:30-10, The Reader's Guide. 10-11, The Gay Classics.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)—9-11 a.m., Programme of recordings. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. 12:30-1, Louise Johnson, astroanalyst. 1-2, I B S A. 3-4, City Park musical programme. 4-5, Radio Church of the Air. 6-6:30, Talk by Dr. Ernest Holmes. 6:30-7, Hollywood Humanist Society. 7-8, Lubovisky Trio. 8-9, First Presbyterian Church. 9-10:30, Feature programme.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—3-3:30 p.m., Organ echoes. 3:30-4, Violin recital. 4-5, Musical Appreciation hour. 5-5, Chapel of Chimes. 6-6:30, Art Fadden, pianist. 6:30-7, Tindall lecture. 7-7:30, Mae Thompson, soprano; Alice Blue, pianist. 7:30-9:30, Church services. 9:30-10, Brunswick hour. 10-11, Silver Slipper hour.

Investor, G. Edwards. 7-7:30, Sierra Symphonists. 7:30-9, Berger's. 9-10, "Golden State Jamboree." 10-10:15, Gypsy & Marta. 10:15-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Biltmore Orchestra. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance music.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m; 640k)—3:30 p.m., Tea Time Tales. 3:50, Better American Federation. 4, Bess Kilmer's Helpful Hints. 4:30, Big Brother. 9, Baron Keyes, "The Story Man." 6:45, Stock market reports. 6-9:30, N.B.C. System. 9:30, "The Cigar Band." 10, Packard Concert Orchestra. 11, KFI News Bureau.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—3:30-3 p.m., Organ recital. 3-4, "Novelty and News." 4-4:30, Dr. Wade Forrester. 4:30-5, Broadway Tunes. 5-6, Brother Bob's frolic hour. 6-6:30, Starling Cosmopolitans. 6:30-7, Chapel of Chimes. 7-7:30, Art Fadden, pianist. 8-9, Melody Masters. 9-10, Rudolph's Ensemble. 10-11, Melody Makers. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, "Nite Owls." 12 midnight-1 a.m., "Slumber Chaser."

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)—5:30 p.m., Raymond David Holmes, lecture. 6, Hometowners' Orchestra. 7, Sidney Dixon, tenor; Agatha Turley, soprano; Mabel Mohrman, piano. 9, Moonlight and mandolin. 9, Jewel Box programme. 10, Vaudeville hour. 11, Club Victor Orchestra.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—7:30 a.m., Morning market trends. 6 p.m., Closing market quotations. 6:15, The Sunset Concert Orchestra offers: A collection of gems from "Angel Face" (Herbert), a suite of the ballet music from "Sylvania" (Delibes), an intermezzo, "A Folly Dance" (Haines); a grand operatic selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti); a concert waltz, "Dolores" (Waldteufel); "Skipperjack Dance" (Pryor); a march, "Pan-American" (Hoch). 7:10, "What's Doing in Town": Garden Bulletin; weather report and forecast. Bert Zala at the piano; the West Coast Information Service, correct time signal.

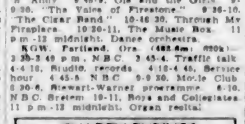
CHLS, Vancouver, B.C.—9-9:30 a.m., Period of music. 9:30-10 p.m., Kelly Piano hour of music.

National Broadcasting Company—8-9 a.m., Reveille. 10-11, National Farm and Home hour. 11-11:30, "Women's Magazine of the Air." 11:30 a.m.-12 noon, N.B.C. philharmonic organ recital. 12 noon-1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1-1:30, The N.B.C. Debut hour. 1:30-2, Pacific Vagabonds. 2:30-3, Pacific Coast School of the Air. 3-3:30, Mormon Tabernacle Choir and organ. 3:30-3:45, Studio personalities. 3:45-4:15, California Federation of Women's Clubs. 4:15-4:45, Evening Reveries. 4:45-5, Back of the News in Washington. 5-5:30, The Hot Spot of Radio. 5:30-5:45, Moment Musicale. 5:45-6, News service. 6-6:30, Edison programme. 6:30-7, General Motors Family Party. 7-7:30, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 7:30-8, "Empire Builders." 8-8:30, "Out of the West." 8-9, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 8:30-8:45, The Pepsodent programme, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, Ole and the Girls. 9-9:30, "Voice of Firestone." 9:30-10, "The Cigar Band." 10-10:30, Through My Fireplace. 10:30-11, The Music Box. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance orchestra.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—2 p.m., All-Canada symphony hour (Canadian National Railways Transcanada). 7, Imperial Oil hour of fine music (network).

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—3:30-3:45 p.m., Studio personalities. 4:15-4:45, Evening Reveries. 4:45-5, Back of the News. 5-5:30, The Hot Spot of Radio. 5:30-5:45, Moments Musical. 5:45-6, News service. 6-6:30, Edison programme. 6:30-7, General Motors. 7-7:30, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 7:30-8, The Empire Builders. 8-8:30, "Out of the West." 8:30-8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, Ole and the Girls. 9-9:30, "The Voice of Firestone." 9:30-10, "The Cigar Band." 10-10:30, Through My Fireplace. 10:30-11, The Music Box. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 620k)—3:30-3:45 p.m., N.B.C. 3:45-4, Traffic talk. 4-4:15, Studio, records. 4:15-4:45, Service hour. 4:45-5, N.B.C. 9-9:30, Movie Club. 5:30-6, Stewart-Warner programme. 6-10, N.B.C. System. 10-11, Boys and Collegiates. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Organ recital.



KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)—3 p.m., Popular orchestra. 2:30, Pacific Coast School of the Air. 3, N.B.C. 3:30, Vocal ensemble. 4, Mining stock quotations. 4:10, Kiddies' programme. 5, Artistic Ensemble. 6-10, N.B.C. System. 10, University of Washington educational hour. 10:45, Fred Lynch, tenor, and Greenwood Mitchell, baritone. 11, Dance orchestra. 12 midnight-12:30 a.m., Organ recital.

KFRC, San Francisco (491.5m; 610k)—2-2:15, Aviation talk. 2:30-4, Current events. 4:30-6, Purity Bakeries. 9-6:30, Sunset Ensemble. 9:30-6, Music. 6-6:15, Bobs, sports authority. 6:15-9:30, Coast

NBC STUDIO NEWS

Here's some advance information on what may happen in the next Presidential election. Children in a Cleveland Heights (Ohio) school recently voted on the most popular American and the man they would select for President. Will Rogers and Colonel Charles Lindbergh were among the leaders—but Graham McNamee, N.B.C. announcer, got 90 per cent of the votes.

Vincent Callahan, formerly commercial and press representative in the National Broadcasting Company's Washington offices, has been appointed assistant to the vice-president, according to an announcement by Frank M. Russell, vice-president in charge of the Washington division. Kenneth H. Berkeley has been appointed manager of Station WRC in Washington, and will also serve as N.B.C. programme manager in the capital city. Ralph Edmunds, former programme manager in Washington, has been transferred to an important post in New York.

Just as Jack Keough, N.B.C. sports announcer, climbed to a prominent marquee on Market Street and set up a microphone to tell the world how San Francisco celebrated the New Year's dawn, the fire department put on its act.

Bells clanging, truck No. 1 careened down Fifth Street from the United States Mint and roared into Market Street directly in front of the microphone, the screech of its siren going out to all the world.

With Jack Smith in the driver's seat, the truck bored its way through the carnival crowd and headed for Kearny and Pacific Streets—only to find that somebody's desire to make holiday whoopee had prompted a false alarm.

In a 200-word telegram to the N.B.C., a doctor in Bridgeport, Connecticut, expressed his appreciation of the Slumber Hour. "After an arduous day of trials and vexations I sit in a dimly-lighted room and dream, muse and meditate, soothed and elevated above earthly cares, by the diverse and beautifully-interpreted selections," the telegram said in part, thanking Ludwig Laurier, director, and Milton J. Cross, announcer, for the programmes.

John W. Elwood, vice-president of the N.B.C., recently received a thirty-seven page radiogram, the longest on record around the studios. The message contained a copy of Senatore Marconi's address, commemorating the twenty-eighth anniversary of his invention of wireless. The address was picked up from London and broadcast through the N.B.C. System.

Joe White, the former "silver mask" tenor and now appearing in several N.B.C. programmes, has studied music under E. Presson Miller, at Carnegie Hall, since 1915.

ALLAN BURT IS FEATURE OF CNR

CANADIAN BARITONE SCHEDULED TODAY OVER ALL-CANADA NETWORK

Toronto Symphony Orchestra Will Be Heard Playing Classical and Semi-Classical Selections

Allan Burt, one of Canada's finest baritones, will be feature artist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra on the Canadian National Railways All-Canada Symphony Hour this afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Burt is a Torontonian and a leading figure in the musical life of the Queen City. He has had a very unusual career, starting in Northern Ontario, where he spent several years, first as a surveyor and then in the pulp mills and the mines. This experience only whetted his appetite for further adventure, and he journey to the Orient, spending a year in China.

Mr. Burt decided upon singing as a profession only a little over four years ago, when he secured a scholarship at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. He then toured with the American Opera Company, singing leading baritone roles with that organization. He has studied in the leading music centres of both Europe and America, and so combines genuine artistic ability with a splendid background of training and experience.

Acclaimed by critics, and described as "a singer of fine voice who knows how to sing," Mr. Burt has all the attributes of an outstanding star, and it is expected his future triumphs will eclipse his remarkable record of successes.

RADIO NOTES

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Wanted: An amphibious radio announcer.

WLW has issued the call for a web-footed gentleman to preside at its microphone when President Hoover speaks in Cincinnati in the future.

While still Republican nominee for the presidency, Herbert Hoover stopped in Cincinnati for five minutes at 7:40 a.m. on November 2, 1928. Ralph Harburton, of the Crosley announcing staff, stood in the middle of a mud puddle ten feet wide, with rivers of rain running down his neck, to hold the WLW microphone up to the observation platform so that Mr. Hoover might say "Goodbye" to the radio audience.

On October 22, President Hoover spoke in Eden Park here while the rain poured down in sheets. This time Bromley House, announcing for WLW, waded on the edge of a slippery clay bank overlooking the Ohio River 200 feet below.

The Grab Bag programme is recommended for the jaded listeners who are a bit weary of the stereotyped programme. No one knows what may come out of the Grab Bag except perhaps the announcer. KFRC sends this regular Sunday afternoon programme to KHJ at 3:30.

Joyce Coad is twelve years old. Yet already she has ambition that even the great Duse and "Divine Sarah" probably never entertained at that tender age. Joyce wants to be even a greater emotional actress—top the heights they attained. She does a ten-minute stunt once a week over Paramount Pictures, Los Angeles Evening Express station KNX. Fan mail indicates that her sixth of an hour stunt attracts youngsters and oldsters. And she is the feminine "excelsior" of Hollywood today, striving upward with firm resolve.

The Melvin and Merciful programmes presented over KEX on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 9:15, are being well received by listeners and give promise of becoming one of the station's most popular offerings.

KYA is offering a course in short story writing every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Samuel Dickson, author and writer, conducts the discussions.

Arthur Allen, who takes part in Soconyland and Schradertown programmes at the NBC, spoke on radio drama before the meeting of the Music-Dance-Drama League at the Hotel McAlpin recently.

Cesare Sodero, director of NBC grand opera programmes and the music in the Westinghouse Salute, always removes his glasses while working before his orchestra. "It enables the men to see my eyes and, I feel, removes a barrier between us," he explains.

Every Wednesday night, over KGER, you will hear a romantic continuity programme entitled "Magic Boots," during which themes of various lands, thrilling adventures, quaint customs and intriguing music are brought to listeners. The hour is 9:15.

KOA, Denver, is now operating on full-time National Broadcasting Company schedule, releasing both Eastern network and Western network programmes.

The fraternity and sorority songs of the University of Utah will be heard each Saturday evening during the Organ Tone pictures from the Capitol Theatre in Salt Lake, over KDYL. Ethel Hogan is at the console and the programme begins at 10:30, P.S.T.

Each week more than 175 aspirants for solo jobs are heard by the auditions department of the National Broadcasting Company, according to the latest count. This figure does not include actors, of whom nearly 100 more a week are given microphone tests.

What Is the Matter With Broadcasting Over Radio?

This Survey and Poll of Likes and Dislikes Brings to Light Some Startling Information That Can Be Used to Advantage

By SAMUEL B. DICKSON
Vice-Chairman, Commonwealth Club of California.

The radio section of the Commonwealth Club of California recently developed a questionnaire consisting of twenty questions divided into forty-one parts. The questionnaires were first distributed to the 4,400 members of the Commonwealth Club with a doubt in our minds as to whether or not the members, or in fact the public in general, were interested in seriously analyzing radio problems.

Almost immediately we ran into our first snag, for in our analysis of these answers from the club we found a tidal wave of indignation against jazz; an enthusiasm for talking machine recordings of the classics; objection to too much talk and a plea for educational features. We at once concluded that the gentlemen of the Commonwealth Club are a selected group of "ultra-highbrows" and that, while their opinions are commendable, they are not representative of the great American mind.

Therefore, to plumb the "real" radio audience and to arrive at a cross-section of its more mundane reactions, 30,000 questionnaires were distributed in approximately equal quantities to:

The employees of the Southern Pacific Company, the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Market Street Railway Co. (San Francisco), the Blair Brothers Stores (San Francisco), the Emporium (San Francisco), the school teachers of Oakland and San Francisco, the Press Club of San Francisco, the Newspaper Editors of the state.

Most amazing of all our findings was one that completely upset our preconceived theories. It was this: the employees of public utilities and department stores, the school teachers and newspapermen, the street car conductors and the railroad brakemen all agreed closely with the conclusions of the August "highbrows" of the Commonwealth Club.

PREFERENCES AS TO MUSIC

The significant feature of question number one is the evident popularity of men's voices as against women's. The masculine voice is a better microphone voice for the spoken word and for songs. Where the questionnaires have lauded women's voices, they have recommended contraltos, and the baritone is preferred to the tenor when the men sing. As to the reaction to individual instruments, we know that the piano, especially when pedaled according to musical notations, tends to blur when broadcast. The violin and 'cello, on the other hand, make possible the full gamut of warmth and emotional expression without loss through mechanical reproduction.

The spoken word proves unpopular. Perhaps this is the result of voices unfitted for microphones, uncultured voices, untrained voices, affected voices and voices that have nothing to say. Radio dramas, notwithstanding the world's love for play-acting are not at present universally popular. That semi-classical music would have more friends than the academically classical is to be expected, but the fact the response from all classes of society damned "more jazz" in a greater or lesser degree is interesting.

The third question brought an avalanche of varied criticism which has been summed up in twenty answers. Sixty-three per cent of the answers said there is something wrong with radio today. Typical comments were: Too many stations. Too much advertising. Mediocre announcers. Mediocre programmes. Lack of Sunday variety. Too much jazz. Obscenity and smut. Too many preachers. Cigarette ads. Women announcers. High cost of sets. Loss of Amos and Andy. Reading requests not played. Two chain stations broadcasting same programmes in one vicinity.

The bulk of objections were against, not advertising, but too much talk in advertising; not advertisers, but the direct method. Next came a storm of wrath against blues, jazz, sobbing tenors, women announcers, the churches crowding the air on Sundays and often injecting religious controversy. The fourth greatest score was against obscenity and smut. Certainly this trespass against good taste is rare, but probably the evil lies in the fact that rare instances reach thousands.

Until certain "Uncle Freds" and other caterers to juvenile taste, realize that they must give youth what it is interested in, rather than what they feel youth should be interested in, we may predict that children's hours will not be unqualified successes.

FAVOR PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

The trend is 73 per cent in favor of chain as against individual stations. Very likely, the talent-buying power of large groups is the obvious reason for the preference. Question number eight emphatically praises the quality of performance on phonograph recordings, doubtless as against inferior and amateur artists found on many straight programmes.

Direct advertising methods are found objectionable; indirect advertising and sponsorship of worthy programmes invoke grateful praise. A sustained demand for condensed advertisements and rare interruptions in the body of the programme is recommended.

SCORE "AD" TALKS

Particular praise is given the advertising policy of the Standard Oil Company, Atwater Kent, Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company and the Reo Motor Car Company. Numerous criticisms were made of advertisers who inject their selling talk into the heart of symphonic selections or football games. "Think," said one correspondent, "of hearing the sports announcer shout: 'The Tigers are coming out of the huddle. It is third down, seven yards to a touch-down, three minutes to play . . . be sure to use Arto enamel when you decorate your homes.'"

TAXATION AS SUBSTITUTE

Approximately seventy-five per cent of those who suggest an independent method of financing programmes recommend a tax on sets to be paid by users. A summary of a few suggestions follows: Tax set owners. Tax radio manufacturers. Secure a Government subsidy. Use slot machine sets. Secure voluntary contributions. Provide free programmes by educational groups. Establish a philanthropic or municipal subsidy. Tax phone bills. Tax railroad tickets and transfers one cent each. Assess a tax, put a seal on sets and post a notice at front door. Tax sports and amusement gate receipts.

One suggestion is Utopian in scope; it recommends that a percentage of all gate receipts on public amusements and sports go to the support of radio stations. The thought may appear visionary, but this system is used in Italy and other Continental centres to support opera and symphony orchestras.

"DISTANCE" RECEPTION

"Do you still try to get distance?" Two to one do not; the one in many cases says "Yes" emphatically, and adds . . . "and we get it!"

In answer to question fifteen we anticipate that there might be found constructive criticism of the activities of the Radio Commission over the past two years. The returns show a definite, in fact, a startling, improvement, and this, when the mass of new stations and higher powered stations is considered, suggests laudable work by the Federal Radio Commission. However, the improvement in receiving and sending equipment has been an important factor in the conclusions.

SOMETHING NEW IN RADIO

The request for suggestions for something new in radio programmes evoked a mass of plans and comments, the bulk of which were simply qualifications of existing programmes and indicated a poverty of new ideas. Among the suggestions were found: Lessons in an international language. Rebroadcast of foreign programmes. Elimination of cigarette ads. Diversified local programmes. New items. Health and hygiene talks. Art, music, drama criticisms. Better announcers. "Kill announcers." Daily federal programme subsidized by Government. Broadcast proceedings at the City Hall, Legislature and Congress. Unsponsored time signals. Monthly all-night programmes. Education on voting. Early Sunday morning programmes. More prize fights. University Extension courses with credit for examinations. More call-letter announcements. Reading books and short stories. Information on hunting and fishing districts in season. More rehearsals before programmes.

These are the answers to 30,000 questionnaires. A copy has been sent to every broadcasting station in Canada and the United States.

Your answers to the following series of questions, prepared by the Radio Section of the Commonwealth Club of California will be used by the section as the basis for a report on the public's opinion on radio programme developments for the year 1929:

1. What types of musical radio programme do you prefer? (Please check):
(a) Orchestral selections—5,550.
(b) Instrumental solos (what instruments?)—2,473.
(c) Men's voices—4,647.
(d) Women's voices—1,202.
(e) Hawaiian music—2,285.
(f) Organ music—3,156.
(g) "Haywire" music.

2. Do you want more of the spoken word?—Yes, 36% (1,259); No, 64% (2,306). More educational talks?—Yes, 71% (2,786); No, 29% (1,124). More semi-classical music?—Yes, 84% (3,235); No, 16% (583). More radio dramas?—Yes, 50% (1,876); No, 50% (1,885). More jazz—Yes, 32% (1,082); No, 68% (2,223). More classical music?—Yes, 74% (2,703); No, 26% (916).

3. Do you consider anything is wrong with radio today?—Yes, 63% (2,082); No, 37% (1,204). What?—(See report of the Section).

4. Do you listen to stock quotations?—Yes, 32% (1,762); No, 68% (3,730); Time signals?—Yes, 84% (4,919); No, 16% (933). Book reviews?—Yes, 57% (2,946); No, 43% (2,194).

5. Do your children ever listen to the radio?—Yes, 90% (2,116); No, 10% (229).

6. Do your children like children's hours?—Yes, 71% (1,396); No, 29% (570).

7. Do you prefer chain broadcasts?—73% (4,273). Individual station broadcasts?—27% (1,516).

8. Do you enjoy the broadcast of phonograph recordings?—Yes, 77% (4,380); No, 23% (1,265).

9. Do you believe that there should be radio programme censorship?—Yes, 50% (2,373); No, 50% (2,359).

10. Does radio advertising lead you to buy?—Yes, 43% (2,404); No, 57% (3,147).

11. Do you ever feel grateful to sponsors of advertising programmes?—Yes, 84% (4,437); No, 16% (801).

12. Does radio advertising annoy you?—Yes, 54% (2,956); No, 46% (2,448).

13. Can you suggest a way to finance radio programmes without advertisers? (See report of the Section).

14. Do you still try to get "distance"?—Yes, 33% (1,807); No, 67% (3,590).

15. Do you find distant reception better or worse than it was two years ago?—Better, 69% (2,100); Worse, 31% (903). Local reception?—Better, 94% (3,384); Worse, 6% (208).

16. Are you growing tired of your radio?—Yes, 7% (328); No, 93% (5,041).

17. Can you suggest something new in radio programmes? What?—(See report of the Radio Section).

18. Do you advocate Government control of radio programmes?—Yes, 23% (976); No, 77% (3,133).

19. Do you find radio "funny" stories amusing?—Yes, 53% (2,739); No, 34% (1,703); Sometimes, 13% (694).

20. Do you believe that educational programmes should be prepared and sponsored by Governmental groups and State universities—Yes, 76% (3,380); No, 24% (1,025).

To Be Guest During Fleischmann Hour

PHIL COOK

A take-off on the tintypes and chromos of the old family album entitled "Family Photographs," and a two-part negro skit, "Easy to Play," in which he impersonates two ambitious darkies musically inclined, will be presented by Phil Cook, guest artist with Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees in the Fleischmann Hour to be broadcast from coast to coast through the N.B.C. System Thursday night at 8 o'clock (P.S.T.).

Associated stations of the N.B.C. System broadcasting this programme include KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; WOAI, San Antonio; KGO, San Francisco; KGW, Portland, Ore.; and KOMO, Seattle.

Hugh Barrett Dobbs To Be Highest Paid Radio Entertainer

On March 15, 1930, Hugh Barrett Dobbs will become the United States highest salaried radio entertainer.

"Dobbsie," as he is familiarly known to millions of Western radio listeners, has just signed a three-year contract with the Shell Oil Company to broadcast exclusively for it. For the last four and one-half years "Dobbsie" has been identified with station KPO. During that period he has built up an almost unbelievable following, and recently his broadcasts were extended over the Pacific network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Dobbs has received a million letters from his radio followers, all of them expressing sincere appreciation for his work before the microphone.

In the future he will devote his entire time to the Shell broadcasts, receiving for his efforts over the three-year period called for in his contract more than a quarter of a million dollars.

TO OFFER MARCHES

Little Symphony Orchestra Will Play During Halsey-Stuart Programme Wednesday

Marches will feature the musical programme which the Chicago Little Symphony Orchestra, playing from the National Broadcasting Company studios under the direction of George Dasch, will present during the Halsey, Stuart programme Wednesday night at 6 o'clock (P.S.T.)

The programme opens with "Marche Militaire," followed by "March of Homage" and Sousa's "Golden Jubilee March."

The "Old Counsellor" will also be present with his weekly informal talk on investments.

The musical programme follows: "Marche Militaire," "March of Homage," from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" suite, Grieg; "Valse Bluette," Drigo; "Serenade," Schubert; "Golden Jubilee March," Sousa; "In the Village," from "Scenes Poetiques," Godard; selections from "The Vagabond King," Friml.

Stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company's system broadcasting this programme include KOA, Denver; KGO, San Francisco; KOMO, Seattle, KHQ, Spokane; KGW, Portland, Ore., and KFI, Los Angeles.

ALLEN McQUHAE IS GUEST ON GENERAL MOTORS' PROGRAMME

Allen McQuhae, the Irish tenor who deserted engineering to become a singer, interprets a group of engaging ballads as a feature of the General Motors Family Party to be broadcast from coast to coast over the NBC System Monday night, at 6:30 o'clock Pacific standard time.

Associated stations of the NBC System broadcasting this programme include: KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; K G O, Oakland; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore., and KOMO, Seattle.

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1919 $39,337,673.
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1919 $139,386,731.
1924 $281,092,860.
1929 $504,481,203

Assets
1919 $29,355,630.
1924 $53,003,731.
1929 $99,435,576.

Total Income
1919 $7,213,423.
1924 $14,297,913.
1929 $28,064,221.

Dividends to Policyholders
1919 $437,304.
1924 $1,044,650.
1929 $2,513,344.

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JUDSON HOUSE

Verdi's "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore," "Yum Yum" from "The Mikado," a special arrangement of "Turkey in the Straw" for organ presentation, and the old favorite, "Over the Bannister," are a few of the featured numbers which will be sung and played by a group of radio's outstanding artists, including Judson House, Margaret Olsen, Paula Heminghaus, Jim Stanley and others when the fourth in the new series of Davey Tree Surgeons' programmes is heard this afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock, over station KOMO and an extensive hookup of nineteen stations affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company.

A potpourri of melodies dear to the hearts of millions of radio listeners through their long association with the history of America are presented in ensemble, quartette, and solo excerpts especially arranged by Chandler Goldthwaite internationally known concert organist and director.

The complete programme follows: "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi), Ensemble; "Home, Sweet Home" (Bishop), Mixed Quartette; "Turkey in the Straw," organ solo, Chandler Goldthwaite; "Famous Trees"; "My Maryland" (German Melody), Male Quartette.

Armour Programme

Jose Mojica, brilliant young Mexican tenor of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, who recently returned from Hollywood, where he was starred in the first of a series of talking and singing cinemas, will be heard as guest artist in the Armour programme to be broadcast from the NBC Chicago studios, Friday night, January 31, at 9:30 o'clock, Eastern standard time (6:30 o'clock, Pacific standard time).

Mojica, one of the most firmly established of the younger operatic artists, is only twenty-nine years old and is completing his tenth year with the Chicago Civic Opera Company. He will sing "Cavitina" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, "Gitana" by Del Moral, and "Hasta Manana" by Van Alstyle.

A thirty-piece orchestra, directed by Joseph Koestner and a mixed chorus of eighteen voices assist the artist in presenting the programme.

Stations associated with the NBC System broadcasting this programme are KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore. and KOMO, Seattle.

A Christmas tree direct from Yellowstone Park was among the gifts received by Amos 'n' Andy, blackface team heard nightly in N.B.C. programmes. L. E. Flint, of Livingston, Mont., presented the tree. A second spruce was also given the N.B.C. Chicago studios.

The Mexican Serenaders play an all-request programme over KGB every Thursday evening, from 9 to 10 o'clock.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Short Session at New York Brisk, and Lively Trading Being Well on Rising Side

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock market pushed through to another new high level for the year today in one of the strongest and most active half-holiday sessions since last Fall's collapse in prices.

Buying started off at a relatively slow pace because of the pressure of week-end realizing sales, but gathered momentum as trading progressed, the day's sales running to 1,500,000 shares.

Except for a further stepping up in the operations of the United States Steel Corporation, to above 75 per cent of capacity, the day's business and financial news was not of a character to arouse much market interest. It was apparent, however, that heavy covering was going on in behalf of small bear traders, who were frightened by the sharp run up in Fox Films earlier in the week and the steadily-mounting quotations of some of the high-grade industrial and public utility issues.

United States Steel, common, responding to the reports of increased activity, closed with a gain of three points at $179, after selling slightly above that figure.

Bethlehem Steel again crossed par and retained most of its gain. Sloss Sheffield ran up 4 1-2 points, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, 4; Colorado Fuel, 2 3-8, and Central Alloy & Ludlum, about 1 point each.

Auburn Auto was the spectacular individual feature, soaring 26 1-4 points to $215 on reports of increasing January sales. Most of the other motor shares showed only narrow fractional changes.

Foreign exchange was quiet, with no important changes in rates. Sterling cables held firm around $4.86 5-8.

Bonds did little but mark time in a sleepy session today. There was some picking up of slack in issues that had lost ground in the recent thin markets, but important transactions were lacking. The convertibles did well on light trading, while first-grade rails averaged a small advance.

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	High	Low	Close
Allegheny Corpn.	28-3	29	30-2
Allied Chem.	270	270	270
Am. Can.	130-2	126-3	130-2
Am. Car & Foundry	90	80	80
Am. Foreign Power	94-3	93	94
Am. Locomotive	101-4	100	101
Am. Smelters	79-7	72-7	73
Am. Steel Foundry	48	47-4	49
Am. Sugar	83	93	93
Am. Sum. Tob.	22	21-7	22

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Kelowna	5%	1948	98.75	5.35
Nanaimo	5%	1960	98.35	5.25
New Westminster	5%	1948	99.25	5.15
North Vancouver District	5%	1946	97.75	5.20
Prince Rupert	9%	1941	102.80	5.05
Vancouver	4½%	1943	94.75	5.07
Vancouver	5%	1958	99.25	5.05
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ASSETS.—According to Balance Sheet as of October 31, 1929. Net tangible assets were equal to $87.37 for each Class "A" share No Par Value. Goodwill and patterns are carried on the books of the Company at $1.00.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.92 9-16; cables 3.92⅝.
Italy—5.22¾; cables 5.33 7-16.
Belgium—13.93.
Germany—23.97.
Holland—40.14.
Norway—26.70.
Sweden—30.92.
Denmark—26.73.
Switzerland—19.31⅛.
Spain—13.19.
Greece—1.29 5-16.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.95⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.76¼.
Austria—.1407.
Rumania—.59⅝.
Argentina—40.35.
Brazil—11.47.
Tokio—49.11.
Shanghai—49.43.
Montreal—99.97⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — Demand 488¼; cables 486⅝; sixty-day bills on banks 482⅛.

	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & Tel.	223-4	220-1	223-4
Am. Tobacco	220-0	219-6	220-4
Am. Tobacco B	221	219	221
Anaconda	73-2	72-3	73-6
Armour A	5-7	5-5	5-0
Ass'd Dry Goods	39-3	93-3	33-3
Atlantic Refinery	39-3	37-4	39-0
Atchison	233-4	231	233-4
Auburn Motors	215	199	209
Baltimore & Ohio	117-2	116-4	117-2
Bangor & Ar'st'k	08	67	07-4
Barnsdall "A"	23-2	21-7	33-2
Bethlehem Steel	101	98-6	100-6
Bosch Magneto	42-6	42-2	42-4
Brooklyn Manhattan	97	96-0	96-8
Calumet & Aris	94	82-1	92-4
Calumet & Hecla	30-2	30	30
Can. Dry Ginger Ale	69-1	69-7	68-7
Canadian Pacific	199-4	199-3	119-3
Cerro De Pasco	62	61-0	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	214	214	214
Chicago Great Western	15-1	15-1	15-1
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	24-7	24-4	24-0
Chicago & Northwest	87-3	85-3	87-3
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	117-4	117	117-4
Chrysler Motor	35-7	35-3	35-5
Coca-Cola	143-7	142-4	143
Consoleum Nairn	16-9	16-4	16-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	47-4	45-3	47-2
Columbia Gas	81-5	80	80-3
Col. Graphophone Co.	30-1	27-1	29
Consolidated Gas	108-3	109-7	107-7
Cont. Motor	6-4	6-9	6-2
Corn Products	95-2	94-5	94-7
Crucible Steel	90-7	89-8	90
Curtiss Aero	7-2	7	7
Davison Chemical	32	33	22
Dupont Powder	119-4	117-4	119
Eastman Kodak	189-7	188	189-1
Electric Power	59-2	57-1	58-2
Elec. Storage Battery	71	71	71
Engineers Pub. Serv.	45-4	45-1	45-2
Erie	59-2	59-4	58-7
Famous Players	59	57-0	59-7
Fox Film "A"	29-8	28-1	29-4
Freeport, Texas	42-3	41-4	42-1
Gardner Motor	9-7	2-7	2-7
General Am. Tank	104-3	104-3	104-2
General Asphalt	52-4	51-9	53
General Electric	380-8	358-4	360
General Food	51-4	50-6	51-2
General Motors	41-5	41-2	41-4
General Ry. Signal	92-4	91-9	92-3
Gold Dust	45-4	44-8	44-9
Granby	54-5	54-1	54-1
Great Northern, Ore	32-8	32-4	32-4
Great Northern, pfd.	98	98	98
Gt. West Sug.	29-5	29-3	29-5
Grigsby Grunow	15-9	14-9	15-4
Gulf States Steel	58-4	59-4	58-4
Houston Oil	59-0	56-4	56-1
Howe Sound	37	37	37
Hudson Motor	57	56-4	56-7
Hupp Motors	33-4	23-3	32-2
Illinois Central	129-2	129	129
Imperial Oil	26-4	25-6	26-3
Inspiration	28	28	28
Intl. Cement	59	59	59
Int. Comb. Eng.	7	6-7	7
Intl. Harvester	87-7	87-3	97-7
Intl. Paper	27	27	27
Int. Pate	31-3	31	31-2
Int. Nickel	37-3	39-7	37
Int. Tel. & Tel.	71	69-7	70-7
Johns Manville	135-7	133-3	135-4
Kansas City South	77-4	77-4	77-4
Kelvinator	10	10	10
Kennecott Copper	59	57-3	59
Kolster Radio	2-3	2-1	2-3
Lehigh Valley	73	73	73
Mack Truck	73-4	73-4	73-4
Marlin Rockwell	40	40	40
Maytag Co.	17-7	17	17-4
Mex. Seaboard	20-7	18-0	20-3
Mid-Continent Pete	26-4	26-3	26-3
Missouri Pacific	92	91	91
Montgomery Ward	44-4	43-2	44-3
Nash Motors	54-3	54-3	54-2
National Biscuit	195-6	194-4	195
Natl. Cash Register	77-9	77-3	77-3
National Dairy Prod.	48-2	47-5	48-2
Natl. Power & Light	35-9	34-6	35-3
Norfolk & West.	232	232	232
North American	98-3	97-6	98
Northern Pacific	84-5	84-1	84-1
N.Y. Central	180-4	177-4	180
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	113-9	112	113-7
N.Y., Ont. & West.	14-3	14-3	14-2
Packard Motor	19-2	18-1	16-1
Pan American B.	51-7	50-4	51-7
Pathe, com.	3-7	3-9	3-9
Pennsylvania R.R.	79-9	78	79-5
Pere Marquette	150	150	150
Phillips Pete.	33-5	32-5	33-3
Pierce Arrow	23-3	22	23
Producers & Ref.	9-4	8-4	9-4
Public Service of N.J.	97-1	86-1	97-1
Pullman Co.	84-1	83-4	84
Radio	39-3	37	39-1
Reading	135-5	125-3	125-2
Reo Motors	10-7	10-7	10-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	77-2	79-7	77-3
Royal Dutch	53	53-3	53-9
Schulte	12-2	11-5	12-3
Sears Roebuck	89	87-4	99
Shell Union	22-5	33-4	22-5
Simmons Co.	91-3	90-3	91
Sinclair Cons.	25-4	24	25-4
S. Cal. Edison	57-7	97-7	57-7
Southern Pacific	131-6	121-4	121-4
Southern Railway	135-4	135-4	105-4
Standard Brand	27-7	27-2	37-2
Standard Gas	116-7	115-1	116-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	60-7	60-3	60-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	94-2	83-5	84
Standard Oil, N.Y.	32-7	32-2	92-8
Stewart-Warner	42	41-9	41-7
St. Louis & San Fran.	110	109	109
Studebaker	44-3	44	44
Texas Co.	55	54	55
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-4	59-4	59-1
Timken Roller	75-1	75	75-1
Tobacco Prod.	5-7	5-4	5-3
Union Oil of Cal.	45	45	45
Union Pacific	321-1	231	231
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	24-5	20-9	22-6
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	131-3	119-3	120-7
U.S. Rubber	25-3	24-9	25
U.S. Steel	179-3	175-4	179
Underwood Typ.	110-5	109-4	110
Union Carbide	85	82-5	84-0
Util. Power & Light	34	33-4	33-0
Vanadium	59-2	58-3	59-2
Wabash	59	59	58
Warner Bros. Pict.	50-7	50-1	50-4
Westing. Air Brake	45-5	45-4	45-4
Warren Bros. Pave.	143	142-4	143
Westing. Electric	155	150-6	155
White Motor	32-4	32	33-4
Willys-Overland	9-3	9-2	8-3
Woolworth	70-3	69-4	69-4
Yale Towne	73-4	73-4	73-4
Youngstown Sh. & Tu.	114	114	114
Yel. Truck & Coach	14-5	14-3	14-3

FOREIGN BONDS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's, 1945 "A"	74	74½
Argentine 6's, 1959	97½	97½
Aust. 7's, 1943	103½	104
Belgian 7's, 1955	109	109½
Belgian 7's, 1959	107½	107½
Bolivia 8's, 1947	92	92½
Bogota 8's, 1945	93½	93½
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	79½	78⅝
Chile 6's, 1960	88⅝	89½
Chile 7's, 1942	100½	100½
Chile 6's, 1957	93½	94
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	86½	87½
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	100½	101
Est. Ry. 7's, 1954	100½	100½
French 7's, 1949	114	114½
French 7½'s, 1941	119⅝	120½
Fr. S.S. 7's	102½	104
Finland 7's, 1950	97½	98½
German 7's, 1949	106⅝	107½
Oras 6's, 1954	93½	94½
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	91½	92½
Italy 7's, 1951	95⅝	97½
Jap. 6½'s, 1954	102⅝	102⅝
Lyons 6's, 1934	102½	103½
Nord 6½'s, 1950	102⅝	104½
New York 6's, 1944	102⅝	103⅝
Polish 6's, 1940	78½	78½
Paraguay 6's, 1958	103	100½
Paraguay 7's, 1959	101½	103½
SSS 6's, 1929	104½	104½

Closing Grain Quotations

WINNIPEG

	Wheat	Oats
May	103½	58⅝
July	134½	59⅝
Oct	131⅝	54⅝

CHICAGO

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
March	123⅝	87⅝	46
May	129⅝	90⅝	47¼
July	127⅝	92⅝	49⅝

NERVOUSNESS IS SHOWN BY WHEAT MART

Offerings Light After First Half Hour and Export Business Again Very Small—Cash Market Dull

COARSE GRAINS ARE FEATURELESS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Wheat was nervous and weak during the first period this morning and the May future declined 1 1-2c under the close last night. The deferred months were fractionally firmer than the May, although offerings were fairly heavy in all months, and coming from good houses. This early loss was all recovered later. There being considerable buying of May wheat by Chicago interests against sales of their own May at the board difference of about 5 1-2c, there was also considerable covering up by shorts, who were taking profits. Offerings were not heavy after the first half hour. Once again export business was very small, only an odd load being worked overnight. The local cash market continued dull, with little interest being shown. The farmers of Western Canada have now marketed 202,886,000 bushels of last season's wheat crop, as compared with 407,829,784 during the same period a year ago. Allowing for 55,000,000 to be consumed on farms for feed and seed, there is still 19,000,000 bushels to be delivered, according to Government estimate of the crop issued this week. Canadian visible and invisible supplies are now smaller than last year, but still stocks are large as exports are less than half of last year, and the foreign demand still very low.

Coarse grain markets were very dull, with nothing being traded in cash. The markets held steady at first, there being very little pressure in evidence. Markets featureless.

Flax market was also featureless, with nothing of an important nature going on. Demand poor, with crushers showing no interest.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	132¼	133⅝	131	103¼
July	134	134⅝	133⅜	134⅜
Oct	130¼	131⅝	130⅛	131⅝
Oats—				
May	56⅞	57	58⅝	56¾
July	58⅛	57	56½	59⅝
Oct	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Rye—				
May	85⅛	86½	94⅞	85⅝
July	97⅝	89½	97⅛	89
Flax—				
July	256	259	255⅝	256

LIVERPOOL—Open, ⅞ lower. Close, ⅝ to 1⅛ lower.

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	129⅛	135⅛

WINNIPEG GRAIN CASH CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 137⅛; 2 Nor., 134½; 2 Nor., 119⅛; 4, 112⅝; 5, 109½; 6, 95⅝; feed, 79¼; track, 137⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 56⅝; 2 C.W., 50; extra No. 1 feed, 50; 1 feed, 40; 3 feed, 49¼; rejected, 41½; track, 53⅝.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 53⅝; 4 C.W., 49; 5 C.W., 45⅝; 6 C.W., 43⅝; track, 94¼.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 249⅛; 2 C.W., 245¼; 3 C.W., 211¼; rejected, 211⅛; track, 249⅝.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 91⅛; 2 C.W., 91⅛; 2 rejected C.W., 79⅛; track, 91⅝.

FIX COAL RATES

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Decision that a cost figure of $8.23 per ton of the seasonal movement of coal from producing plants in Western Canada, is proper, has been arrived at by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	137⅛	137⅝	127⅛	137⅝
Mar.	139½	139⅝	129½	139⅝

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 127½; No. 2 Northern, 134⅛; No. 2 Northern, 119¼; No. 4 wheat, 119⅛; No. 9 wheat, 109⅝; No. 9 wheat, 99⅛; feed, 96⅛.

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Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pac. Cons.	3.07½	3.31	3.37½
Brit. Dominion	.67	.67	.67
Calmont	2.93	2.90	3.09
Dalhousie	2.45	3.35	3.40
East Crest	1.19	1.19	1.19
Freehold	.79	.79	.79
Haraal	1.30	1.30	1.30
Home Oil	11.05	11.05	11.05
Illinois Alta.	.44	.43	.40
Madison	.15	.15	.15
McD. Seaur (Exp.)	.36	.27	.20
McLeod	2.05	3.85	3.85
Mercury	.67	.68½	.66½
Model	.44	.44	.44
Okalta (new)	1.59	1.59	1.59
Ranchman	.07	.38	.39
Regent	.34	.34	.34
Richfield	.37	.37	.37
Royalite	52.00	52.00	53.00
Signal Hill	.18½	.18½	.19½
Spooner	.80	.80	.80
Turner Valley	.45	.45	.45
United Oils	1.20	1.17	1.19
		Bid	Asked
C. & E. Corpn.		2.80	
Homestead		.65	.75
Devenish		.16	.20

TORONTO PRICE TREND ERRATIC

LOSSES AND GAINS DISTRIBUTED FAIRLY EVENLY THROUGH LIST

Noranda Shows Steadiness Throughout the Session—Gold Issues Appreciate Steadily

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Irregular price trend featured trading on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange this morning with losses and gains fairly evenly distributed across the board. Ajax in the oil section and Howey in the mine, were the heaviest traders of the day.

Howey opened one cent down at $1.24 but steadily apreciated not long after market opening to close of $1.28, net gain of 3 cents. International Nickel opened higher but failed to maintain its strength and closed 20 cents lower at $37.55. Noranda was steady throughout the session at yesterday's levels. Trading in the Lindsleys was featured by strength in Falconbridge closing 30 cents stronger at $5.75. Ventures and Sherritt Gordon also closed with net gains on the day's activities, while Sudbury Basin was off 10 cents.

The gold issues again were in strength and showed steady appreciation. Gains at close were noted in Columario, up 5, Dome up 40, Hollinger up 15, Kirkland Lake up 3, Lake Shore up 25, McIntyre also up 25, Newbec up 1 and Wright Hargreaves up 5. Amulet, Sisoe and Teck Hughes were steady at previous close prices. The balance of the board showed at close of the session, Abana up 2, Arno up 1, Big Missouri up 3, Hudson's Bay up 25 and Pend Oreille down 15.

In the oil section trading was on a comparatively strong basis. Ajax was the leader and appreciated 42 cents during the session. Gains were also recorded in A.P. Consolidated. Associated up 5, Baltac up 3, Dalhousie up 10, Eastcrest up 2, Home Oil up 15, Mayland up 15 and Calmont up 4 cents from opening quote.

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	1.19	1.13	1.13
Amulet	1.74	1.85	1.70
Big Missouri	.95	.91	.93
Dome	8.25	8.25	9.35
Falconbridge	5.75	5.05	5.75
Granada	.16	.18	.16
Hollinger	5.05	5.05	5.65
Howey	1.39	1.28	1.37
Hudson Bay	11.50	11.50	11.50
Intl. Nickel	37.75	37.50	37.75
Lake Shore	21.00	31.00	31.00
Manitoba Basin	.14	.14	.14
McIntyre	18.00	17.75	18.00
Noranda	39.50	39.25	38.50
Pend Oreille	4.25	4.19	4.19
Sherritt Gordon	3.05	2.99	3.05
Sudbury Basin	4.85	4.81	4.85
Teck Hughes	6.70	5.85	5.85
Treadwell Yukon	9.50	9.50	9.50
Ventures	3.90	2.90	3.90
Wright Harg.	1.95	1.90	1.93
OILS			
Ajax	3.15	1.91	3.15
Associated	1.50	1.46	1.50
A.P. Cons.	2.35	2.35	3.35
Baltac	1.09	1.08	1.08
Calmont	2.33	2.30	2.32
C. & E. Corpn.	2.85	2.75	2.75
Dalhousie	2.55	3.50	3.50
Eastcrest	1.20	1.18	1.20
Home Oil	11.00	11.00	11.00
Mayland	2.40	3.30	3.30
Wainwell	.09½	.09½	.09½
		Bid	Asked
Aconda		.06½	.08
Amity		.14	.14½
Amulet	1.74	1.05	1.70
Area			.09
Arno		.23	.24
Barry Hollinger		.15½	.16
Base Metal		2.33	2.35
Pelhurst		.04	.04½
Bidgood		.07½	.09
Bunker Hill Ex.		.04⅝	.06
Central Manitoba		.25	.27
Chem. Research		9.25	9.75
Golconda		.78	
Goodfish		.09	.09½
Graham Bousquet		.09½	.03
Jackson Manion		.09⅝	.09
Kirkland Lake		.74	.75
Kootenay Florence		.08	.08½
Mendy		.27	.29
McDougall			.27
Mining Corpn.		2.85	3.89
Newbec		.24	.21½
Nipissing		1.67	1.69
Peterson Cobalt		.12	.14
Premier		1.33	1.34
Sisoe		.46	.47
Stadacona		.04½	.03
Sylvanite		.79	.79
Pioneer		.19	.20
OILS			
Foothills		1.90	3.00

NEW YORK CURB

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

	Close
Ass'd Gas & Elec.	45⅝
Amn. Super Power	26½
Amn. Cyan. "B"	9½
Cities Service	38⅝
Detroit Aviation Corpn.	9½
Fisler Electric	17⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅞
Fokker Aero	13½
Ford Motors, Canada	91
Ford Motors, England	16⅝
Fox Theatres "A"	7⅝
Central States Electric	30⅝
Humble Oil	81
Int. Petroleum	31
Newmont Mining	114
Niagara Hudson Power	13⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	53
Trans-America Corpn. (new)	44½
United Gas, Texas	28⅝
Vacuum Oil	94
Penroad	13⅝
Midland Royalties pfd.	17½
United Light & Power "A"	39⅝
Arkansas Nat. Gas	9⅝
Cord Corpn.	12⅝

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Money, 3 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-8 per cent, three months', 3 15-16 to 4 per cent.

CHICAGO MART IS UNSETTLED

Early Break Is Followed by Bulge on Short Covering—No Important Business Reported From Seaboard

CORN DELIVERIES SELL AT NEW LOW

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The wheat market was unsettled within a range of slightly over 1 cent, and an early break was followed by a bulge on short covering, the surplus in the pit being absorbed by commission houses on resting orders. Aggregate trade was not large, and the market fluctuated erratically.

Easing off sharply from the point when selling orders appeared, no export business of consequence was reported at seaboard, although there were bids somewhat below the market. The action of the Winnipeg market had considerable influence here. Liverpool was easy at 5-8 to 1 1-8 lower on expectations of larger world's shipments and an increase in supplies on ocean passage.

Continental demand remains slow, with business conditions generally unfavorable.

Buenos Aires was unchanged, a private estimate from Argentina estimating the crop at 193,000,000 bushels or 50,000,000 bushels more than the Government figures, and suggested an exportable surplus of 108,000,000 bushels. The forecast was for generally fair weather over the week-end with relatively low temperatures anticipated during the coming week with little precipitation.

All deliveries of corn sold at a new low on crop at the opening on scattered selling. The trade continued to look for a larger movement to terminals in immediate future. A rally from low point lifted values above yesterday's finish, but the upturn was lost later when wheat reacted. Country offerings were fair and Eastern demand disappointing, while spot basis as 1-2 higher to 1-4 lower, choice showing the most strength.

Hay and oats sold at a new low for the season early, but regained the loss later on scattered buying.

Foreigners sold rye early, while commission houses bought on resting orders May and July at a new low on the crop early.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	132	123	121⅝	132¼
July	127½	128⅝	127¼	128
May	120¼	127	129	120½
Corn—				
Mar.	87¼	87⅝	86⅞	87⅝
July	93⅛	93⅝	93	93¼
May	90⅞	91¼	90⅝	91
Oats—				
Mar.	45⅝	49¼	45⅝	46
July	45⅞	46	45½	45⅞
May	47⅛	47⅝	49⅞	47¼
Rye—				
Mar.	93	93⅝	92½	93⅝
July	89½	90⅝	89⅛	90⅝
May	90⅝	93½	90⅝	92½

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
Mar.	131⅛	..
July	120⅝	126
May	125½	127⅝
Corn—		
Mar.	88⅛	..
July	93⅞	93⅞
May	90½	91½
Oats—		
May	..	47⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN CASH CLOSE

Wheat—No. 2 H., 122.

Corn—No. 3 M., 80½; 5 M., 78¼ @ 79½; 6 M., 77; 3 Y., 92½ @ 94; 4 Y., 80 @ 93; 5 Y., 78 @ 90; 9 Y., 79 @ 78; 9 W., 88; 4 W., 85 @ 86½; 5 W., 73 @ 79½. Old—No. 2 W., 99½.

Oats—No. 3 W., 48⅛ @ 49⅝; 4 W., 44½.

Rye—None.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Quotations at 11 a.m., Eastern time—

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	73	
Beatty Bros. com.	31	..
Beatty Bros. pfd.	85	90
Bell Telephone	155½	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	37⅝	..
B.A. Oil	40	..
B.C. Packers	9	..
B.C. Power "A"	39	..
Building Products "A"	29	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"		32
Canada Gypsum	22½	33⅝
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	10⅝	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	81	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	198½	..
City Dairy com.	62½	63
Cockshutt Plow	22½	..
Con. Smelters	250	..
Cosmos Imp. com.	18½	19
Dominion Bridge	77⅝	..
Dominion Glass	133	..
Ford of Canada "A"	31½	32
Frost Steel & Wire com.	13	14
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	93⅝	98
Hamilton Bridge	77	..
Hinde & Dauch, com.	16	17½
Home Oil	10.50	11.00
Imperial Oil	26½	..
Intl. Nickel	37⅝	..
Int. Petroleum	30⅞	31½
Int. Utilities "A"		33
Lake of the Woods com.	45	..
Massey-Harris com.	41½	42
McColl Frontenac	24⅝	35
Montreal Power	120	..
Noranda	38.75	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	104	..
Power Corpn.	75	..
Quebec Power	67	..
Riverside "A"		27
Service Station "A"	49	49⅝
Service Station pfd. "A"	111	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	79	..
Sherritt Gordon		3.00
Steel of Canada com.	47½	..
Sudbury Basin		4.85
Ventures	2.00	2.95
Walkers G. & W.	19½	19⅝
Western Steel Products	27⅝	..
Winnipeg Elec. com.	47½	..

Imperial Trusts To Ask Increase Of Its Capital

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada, head offices at Toronto, has given notice in the current issue of the Canada Gazette that at the next session of Parliament it will apply for an act to increase its authorized capital to $2,000,000, to permit payment of 5½ per cent dividend on its preference shares and to increase its board of directors to a number not greater than twenty-five.

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H. Simon & Sons 7% Convert. Pref.	7.00	100.00	7.00
Growers' Wine Co. 7% Pref. (10.00 par)	.70	10.10	6.92

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	Close
Chase	167
Commerce	266
Dominion	333
First National	9,300
Imperial	239
Montreal	316
National City	220
Nova Scotia	329
Royal	310
Toronto	260

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Raw sugar was firm today, but there was no change in quotations, as buyers were not inclined to pay about 3.58 for spots, duty paid. There was a sale late yesterday of 24,000 bags of Philippines from store to a local refiner at 3.58, but no sales today, with nothing offered below 3.69.

There was only a moderate withdrawal demand for refined sugar, with new business light. Prices were unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated, with secondhands available at 5.15.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

NET LOSSES APPARENT IN MOST STOCKS

No Pronounced Price Movements Either Way During the Week — Speculative Interest Is Absent

SPECULATORS WAIT TO WATCH COURSE

Investors Seek More Definite Data on General Business — Some Feel Sound Stocks Will Appreciate

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Out of fifty-two active stocks on the Toronto board during the week twenty showed net advances and twenty-three net losses. Price movements either way were not pronounced, gaining up to 3 points, and losses were similarly small. Speculative interest has been noticeable for its absence excepting in one or two stocks.

The market has been carried along on small lot buying, a large proportion of it being for cash. Doubtless the speculators are on the side for the time being because they cannot determine the course of prices. February and March are usually reactionary periods and evidently investors want more definite data on business in general. There are a few, however, who feel that sound stocks will appreciate between now and next Autumn because of the low levels prevailing.

Stocks to gain more than three points were Lake Superior, which touched 14 1-4, up 3 3-4; Laura Secord at 47 1-2, up 3. Those recording 2 points were Famous Players and Building Products; Brazilian, City Dairy, General Steel Wares, Nickel and Hayes Wheel all gained 1 to 2 points. Canadian Industrial Alcohol, Hunts, International Uutilities, Maple Leaf, Canada Dry, B.A. Oil, Canada Malting, Hamilton Bridge and Service Station showed losses of from 1 to 2 points.

TORONTO WEEKLY STOCKS
(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi com.	27	23	26¼
Bell Telephone	156½	164¼	155¼
Brazilian	33¼	27	27¾
Brompton	26	25½	25½
Cons Bakeries	23½	23½	24½
Can. Dredge	36½	36	36
Cons Gas	163	131	151¾
City Dairy	63	52	53
Can Gypsum	33¾	23½	23¾
Cockshutt Plow	23	22½	22½
Dominion Stores	23	22¼	23
Famous Players	45	43	44
Ford "A"	32	30¼	31½
Goodyear Tire	107	106	106¼
Hayes Wheels	30¼	30	30
Int. Utilities "A"	36½	35	36
Moore	26	23½	24½
Massey Harris	43	41	42
Page Hersey	104¾	98	103½
Tip Top	36½	36½	33½
Walkers	10¾	10	13½
BANKS			
Commerce	274	265	272
Dominion	243	226	246
Imperial Bank	235	231	232
Montreal	320	315	317
Royal	310	306	303
Toronto	262	261	231
UNLISTED STOCKS			
B.A. Oil	50¾	48½	48½
De Forest	3	5½	8½
Durant Motors	6½	6	3½
Int. Pete	22	21	21¼
Imperial Oil	26¾	26	36
Seagrams	10¾	10	10
McColl Frontenac	26¼	24½	24¾
Service Stations	51	48¾	49¾
Can. Malting	17½	17	17
MINES			
Ajax	183	154	173
Amulet	173	165	168
A.P. Consolidated	250	205	230
Base Metals	345	320	325
Calmont Oil	250	210	226
Dome	800	735	800
Howey Mines	132	120	125
Holly	575	515	545
Falconbridge	570	515	540
Kirk Lake	71	65	71
Lake Shore	20 75	20 00	20 75
Mayland	2 55	2 15	2 20
McIntyre	17 50	17 00	17 50
Mining Corpn.	3 00	2 80	2 85
Nipissing	175	160	170
Noranda	36 50	27.25	36 50
Premier	157	151	155
Sherritt	318	290	299
Southwest Pete	175	150	151
Sud Basin	605	430	495
Teck Hughes	575	530	570
Vipond	75	67	75
Wright	167	172	150
UNLISTED			
Abana	136	114	115
Ass'd Oil & Gas	160	140	145
Big Missouri	95	80	87
Chem Research	800	650	750
Dalhousie	280	230	245
Foothill	205	180	190
Home Oil	1075	975	1075
Hudson Bay	1150	1060	1125
Pend Oreille	495	445	445
Venturas	315	280	285
Nickel	3610	3580	2750

MONTREAL WEEKLY RANGE
(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Abitibi Power & Paper	27⅞	22¼
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	70	67¼
Alta Pacific Cons.	25	24½
Alta Pacific pfd	30	30
Asbestos	3	3
Asbestos pfd	10	10
Bell Telephone	155½	154¼
Brazilian Traction	39	37¼
B.C. Packers	10	9½
B.C. Power & Gas	40	39
B.C. Power & Gas "B"	20	19½
Brompton Paper	27	25½
Can Brewing	8	7½
Can. Bronze	56¼	50
Can Car & Fdy	28½	27¾
Can. Car & Fdy pfd	32	31
Canada Cement	17	16¼
Canada Cement pfd	95	94
Can. Ind Alcohol	12	10
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	10½	9½
Can Steamships	19	19
Can Steamships pfd.	79	77
Cockshutt Plow	23¼	22½
Cons. Mining & Smelting	254	250
Dominion Bridge	78½	77
Dominion Glass	133½	133
Dominion Textile	79	77
Famous Players	45	41½
Fraser Co	17	16
General Steel Wares	20	19
Chas. Gurd	26¼	25½
Hamilton Bridge	33½	33
Hamilton Bridge pfd	87	87
Howard Smith	20	16
Int Nickel	38½	34¼
Lake of the Woods	47	45
Massey Harris	42	41
McColl Frontenac	25¾	24
Montreal Light, H. & P.	137¾	134
Natl. Brewing	124	120
Natl. Brewing (new)	30½	30½
Natl. Steel Car	68¾	63
Ogilvie Flour	405	400
Ogilvie Flour pfd	130	127
Ottawa Power	87	87
Penmans	75	75
Power Corpn. of Can.	77	75
Port Alfred Paper	87½	87
Price Bros. pfd.	79	77
Quebec Power	67½	66
St. Lawrence Flour	38	36
Shawinigan	80	78⅜
Sherwin Williams	38	35
Steel of Canada	50	45
Steel of Canada pfd	41	40
Canadienne Nationale	173	173
Bank of Montreal	320	315
Bank of Nova Scotia	322	308
Royal Bank of Canada	310	305

MONTREAL WEEKLY CURB RANGE
(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Ass'd Breweries	18	17
Ass'd Breweries pfd	90	60
Asch, Limited	48	42
B.A. Oil	51	48¾
Can. Vickers	7	7
Cosgrave	1½	1½
Distillers Seagrams	10¼	10
Dom. Eng. Works	70	70
Dryden Paper	15½	14½
Eastern Dairies	28	27
Home Oil	10.50	6 75
Hydro Electric	43	42
Int. Pete	21½	21
Int. Power	26⅝	26
Imp. Tobacco	10½	9⅞
Int. Utilities "A"	36⅝	35½
Int Utilities "B"	6	7½
R. Mitchell	30	20
Page Hersey	104½	63¼
Hiram Walker	10½	10

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1633, 1st May & Nov	101 90	102 25
1637, 1st June & Dec.	104 60	104 95
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1631, 1st Apr. & Oct.	66 65	100 10
1937, 1st May & Sept. (Payable New York)	101.65	101 35
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1632, 1st May & Nov	100 90	101.30
1934, 1st May & Nov	101.35	101 80
DOMINION LOAN		
1943, 16th Apr & Oct., 5%	100 60	100 65
1940, 1st Mar & Sept., 4½%	65 25	96 00
1944, 16th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	95 25	66 00
1943, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	66 00	97 00

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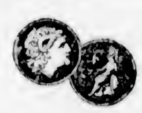

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FEATURELESS TRADE MAKES MARKET DULL

Saturday's Brief Session at Vancouver Marked by Small Trade and Little Life in Transactions

HOME OIL AGAIN SHOWS ACTIVITY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Trading was light and without any particular feature during Saturday's brief session of the Stock Exchange.

The price trend in oils was somewhat mixed, with Home again showing the lead with a net gain of 30c, at $11.05, after touching $11.25.

A.P. Consolidated, Calmont and Dalhousie held about steady, while C. & E. Corporation lost 8c, at $2.77. McLeod, 5c easier, at $3.90; Okalta, up 6c, at $1.56, and Hargal, up 5c, at $1.35, were fair traders.

Demand for mines was light, with the trend lower. George Copper lost 10c, at $3.65; Golconda, 3c, at 85c; Pend Oreille, 30c, at $4.15, and Reeves, 8c, at $1.30. Big Missouri gained 3c at 85c. Price changes elsewhere were narrow.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—10 at 2.30; 3,500 at 2.25; 2,000 at 2.26.
Associated Oil—400 at 1.40; 100 at 1.45.
Baltac—100 at 1.08; 600 at 1.10; 1,600 at 1.11; 100 at 1.12; 300 at 1.12.
British Dominion—1,000 at .66.
Calmont Oil—100 at 2.26; 90 at 2.30; 2,316 at 2.32; 360 at 2.33; 500 at 2.34; 2,603 at 2.36.
C. & E. Corporation—1,300 at 2.80; 20 at 2.90.
Commonwealth—1,200 at .66; 300 at .37.
Dalhousie—2,035 at 2.45; 1,600 at 2.46; 100 at 2.46.
Devenish—700 at .30.
Eastcrest—300 at 1.16; 1,500 at 1.17; 500 at 1.19; 1,600 at 1.20.
Fabyan Pete—500 at .07; 200 at .07¼.
Freehold—2,500 at .76; 900 at .80; 205 at .51.
Hargal Oil—100 at 1.20; 4,625 at 1.25; 100 at 1.37; 100 at 1.40.
Home Oil—700 at 10.65; 2,100 at 11.00; 300 at 11.05; 305 at 11.10; 25 at 11.15; 20 at 11.25.
Illinois-Alberta—1,000 at .41; 1,200 at .42.
Mayland Oil—360 at 2.30; 150 at 2.33.
Merland—4,400 at .73; 500 at .77.
Mercury Oil—3,300 at .68; 96 at .69; 50 at .70.
Model Oil—370 at 3.90; 100 at 2.95.
Mill City—200 at 1.65.
Model Oil—160 at .45.
McDougall, new—300 at .90.
Oakalta, new—1,000 at 1.55; 100 at 1.60.
Regent—40 at .30.
Royalite—1 at 50.00.
Sterling Pacific—100 at .71; 1,000 at .72; 300 at .73.
United Oils—300 at 1.17; 2,000 at 1.13; 1,050 at 1.19.
Vancouver-Alberta—360 at 1.22.

Mines

Big Missouri—1,000 at .65; 500 at .87.
Beaver Silver—6,700 at .05.
Dalhousie—1,000 at .07.
George Copper—100 at 3.76; 200 at 3.80.
Georgia River—1,000 at .13½.
Golconda—300 at .65; 2,000 at .66; 100 at .67; 200 at .66.
Grandview—4,000 at .13.
Independence—2,000 at .04.
Kootenay King—300 at .06.
L. & L.—500 at .02½.
Los Angeles-Vancouver—100 at .60.
Marmot Gold—500 at .16.
Morton Woolsey—750 at .03; 1,750 at .06½.
Noble Five—500 at .22½; 200 at .34.
Oregon Copper—1,000 at .12; 500 at .13.
Pend Oreille—600 at 4.10; 1,200 at 4.16; 600 at 4.20; 60 at 4.25.
Pioneer Gold—2,000 at .85.
Planet Mines—500 at .35; 1,900 at .29.
Premier Gold—100 at 1.64; 800 at 1.53.
Premier Border—13,600 at .03½.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .27.
Reeves McDonald—100 at 1.20; 1,600 at 1.35.
Rufus Argenta—5,500 at .07½; 1,000 at .06.
Ruth Hope—700 at .16.
Silvercrest—6,100 at .04¾; 1,000 at .05.
Silvercup—1,000 at .02.
Snowflake—14,900 at .15; 50 at .20.
Whitewater—500 at .20.
Woodbine—10,000 at .02.
Sherritt Gordon—100 at 2.66.

Going Higher During Week Says Whitney

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Whitney of Wall Street, says: Saturday added another convincing session to Friday's, with the result that sufficient technical work has been accomplished to definitely break the market out of its accumulation range.

It has been maintained here for weeks that stocks were admittedly cheap and selling at what represented bargain prices, and that accumulation has been going on by those who recognized the situation, but that technical obstacles pointed to a further duration of the accumulation area until such time as they were overcome. The overcoming of these obstacles is just what we have seen in the last two market sessions, and with this technical confirmation of the fundamental situation, we are now definitely engaged in advance. The only qualification in this attitude is that expressed Saturday, which presented the possibilities of a one or two day setback in the first part of the coming week.

This will undoubtedly result from, or be excused by a flurry in call money, but I believe that this will be purely incidental to advance preparations for month-end settlements, as well as purely temporary in character. The whole thing to bear in mind is that this market is beginning to come out of an extended accumulation area, that the period of preparation is to carry a correspondingly extended advance, and that this simply means that every one or two day dip from now is the place to buy stocks.

American Telephone & Telegraph was advised some weeks ago as being in a position for a major advance, but the market at that time lacked the proper setting for the move. With this now changed, I understand the deferred move will now be resumed and be substantial in scope. Two other high priced issues which justify commitments on the basis of extensive moves, even on a percentage basis, are American Tobacco "B" and Western Union. Strength in the oils and a good market performance in the Oil, which is a combination oil and utilities, call attention to Houston utility company. Elsewhere in the utilities I see the finest kind of buying in both Consolidated and Columbia Gas, as well as United Gas Improvement.

International Combustion preferred has already advanced about seven points since its recommendation on Friday, but is still in the bargain class as long as it can be bought under 50.

United States Steel is a buy on any two or three point setback, and Colorado Fuel while it remains under 50. With General Electric and Westinghouse stepping out, do not overlook Foster Wheeler, which is in the same line of business, and which will show earnings of around $7 for 1929, and something better than $10, possibly $12 for 1930.

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MANY ISSUES STAY BEHIND

INTERNATIONAL TEL. & TEL. ONE OF THE MOST DISAPPOINTING

Conditions Unfavorable in Countries Where Subsidiaries Operate

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Although the latter part of this week developed a strong tone, a number of issues were lagging behind, and among these International Telegraph & Telephone was the most disappointing stock. Whereas many issues which stayed behind were simply consolidating their earlier gains, International Telegraph & Telephone had nothing to consolidate because it held within a few points of the low levels it reached during the December reaction. The failure of this stock to respond to the general trend caused considerable worry among its followers. We believe that market conditions are developing satisfactorily and that International Telegraph & Telephone will respond somewhat to the improved tone. The recovery however, should be moderate, and after it registers some gains it should once more display a reactionary trend.

The reason for the unattractive outlook for the stock's immediate future is found in conditions of the countries where this company is operating. Many of its subsidiaries are located in the Latin-American countries, and conditions there are highly unfavorable.

American International, in response to improvement in the general list, advanced yesterday to a new high of the year. Of course, this new high is so far below the high of last year that the stock will have to gain considerably to approach its real value.

United Corporation moved within a narrow range, while strength developed throughout the list. Followers of this stock worried about its inactivity, but a close check-up of the movements of this issue will show that it has been ahead of the market for some time. The major body of industries are still below the level they reached during the early part of December. The utilities, however, among them United Corporation, already attained the December top a week ago. They reacted somewhat and are now in process of consolidating their earlier gains prior to starting a new move. With a strong undercurrent the advance should not be held back very long and the new movement should bring stocks like United Corporation into new high territory. At yesterday's levels it was still 3 points below the value of its equities and should, therefore, have no difficulty in staging a fair-sized forward move.

Dupont showed up well during yesterday's market, and, after week-end profit taking is completed, should record further gains. To a certain extent the movements in this stock are being influenced by the movements in General Motors, and, with the changed attitude toward the motor group, Dupont should also command better favor. The annual statement, which will be published shortly after the General Motors' statement is out, will show in a very attractive light that it is an outstanding issue.

Unlisted Stocks

MASON & DIESPECKER
(Courtesy of Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

	Asked
Akamina Valley Oils	Mkt.
Aurum Gold	.30
Atlas Gold	.11
Apex Oils	.13
Anaconda Oils	.32
Big Horn	.17
Big Slide	8.05
Bush Consolidated	.02½
Caledonia	.27
Capitol Oil (per 1,000)	6.00
Coalmont Mines	.04
Columbia Metals	.06
Cambria	.22
Dixie Oils	.32
Empress Petroleum	Bid
Emperor Mines	.11
French Creek Dev.	1.06
General Metal (of Canada)	.32
Hercules Mines, Ltd.	.35
Home Gold	.03
Indian Oils	.90
Innerfold Oils	1.23
Island Copper	.14
Lorne Gold	.40
Marvel Oils	.12
Malaspina Mines	.10
Marsh Rare Metals	.30
Mayou Gold	Bid
Mica Mines	.03
Owen Lake	.50
Pacalta Oils	.17
Pitt Mines	.02
Red Reef	.05
Pacific Copper	.07
Radiant Copper	Bid
Slate Creek Cons.	1.10
Seymour Placer	.30
Scotia Manitoba	.09
Sunshine Morning Star	.07
Standard of Alberta	.10
Silver King	.14
Stewart Land	3.46
Saxon Oils	.52
Thurlow Gold	.04
Vancouver Pacific	.16
Waverley Tangier	.09
Yankee Girl	Mkt.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, 20 11-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, 44 1-2. Mexican dollars, 32 7-8.

NEW YORK HAS NO CHANGE OF PRICE COURSE

Saturday Market Mainly Carryover of Previous Day's Session—Slight Setback Due to Evening-Up

NET RESULT GAINS IN LEADING ISSUES

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Today's market has been mainly a carryover from yesterday's session, there having been no overnight developments to change the course of stock prices, although, soon after the trading got under way, there came a slight setback in prices, probably the result of the usual week-end evening-up operations. The emphasis was on the buying side with the result that recovery soon followed. Subsequently, at about the end of the first hour, prices began to firm decidedly, the fresh buying probably being stimulated by the report of another increase in U.S. Steel operations from 72 to 75 per cent of capacity and regarded as an encouraging indication of the trend by this recognized barometer of business.

The net result of the day amounted to gains of from 1 to 5 points in the prominent issues, somewhat smaller gains in many of the less conspicuous stocks. Generally speaking the market closed on the highs of the day. Among the news items of the day it was reported that American Locomotive and Lima Locomotive have been awarded orders by C. & O. amounting to over $5,000,000 each.

Fox Film remained in the spotlight by advancing some two points on the strength in reports that accountants of Lehmann Brothers and Bancamericac Blair, Incorporated, were examining the corporation's books with a view to determining whether a financing plan could be formed and a receivership thereby avoided.

New York Central was conspicuously strong, evidently reflecting rumors of dividend increase which, it is said, the company will be in position to pay, now that it has subsidiary properties under more complete control. We believe that influences making for higher prices will continue to predominate, and accordingly we advise adherence to the buying side of the market.

BOND ISSUES ARE WELL ABSORBED

HEALTHY MARKET HAS BEEN PREVAILING SINCE TURN OF THE YEAR

Definite Swing Caused by Collapse in Stock Market Causing Good Bond Reception

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—A healthy market has prevailed for municipal and provincial bonds since the turn of the year, the volume of new issues of 1929 has been well absorbed and those of this year have also had a good reception.

References were made to the scarcity of industrial bonds, of which few have come out in the past three or four months, and they were promptly oversubscribed. The collapse of the stock market has been the occasion for a definite swing to bonds and there is every reason to believe that sound industrial bonds yielding from 5¼ to 6 per cent would find a good reception.

It is noteworthy that investment trusts which had been strongly interested in securities are paying more attention to bonds with good yields. It is understood that certain investment trusts have large liquid resources available for investment.

Mr. G. D. Tyson Appointed to Local Office

Mr. G. D. Tyson, who has been associated with the firm of Miller, Court & Company for a lengthy period, has just returned from the Calgary office, and tomorrow will become manager of the Victoria branch, Government and Bastion Streets.

Mr. Tyson left Victoria about a year ago to transfer to Calgary, where he has been connected with that office during a period of great activity in the stock brokerage business.

Associated with Vancouver Island since prewar years, Mr. Tyson, on his return from overseas, was in business here for himself in the firm of Tyson & Walker. He was later connected with the real estate branch of Winch & Co., and from that office transferred to the Miller, Court Company.

EGG PRODUCE PRICES

Federal Department of Agriculture
PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Ext.	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	43	40	37
Victoria	42	41	38
Toronto	48-50	45-48	36-38
JOBBING PRICE			
Vancouver	49	45-46	42
Victoria	46	44-43	42-42

Nadir Khan, Afghanistan's fourth King in a year, has issued a programme of reform that includes prohibition. Since, in that country, criminals are boiled in oil, shot from canon and perforated by firing squads, perhaps Nadir Khan, if any one Khan.—Minneapolis Journal.

BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

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MONTREAL STOCKS
(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pacific Grain.	24	34	24
Abitibi	26	27-2	25
Asbestos	3	2-6	2-3
Asbestos, pfd	10	10	10
Atlantic Sugar	7-4	7-4	7-4
Ass. Breweries	16	13	18
B.A. Oil	49	46-6	48-3
Bell Telephone	156	163-4	158-4
Brazilian Trac	36	37-3	27-7
B.C. Fish. & Pack	9	3	9
Brompton Paper	26	25	35
B.C. Power "A"	39-4	39-4	39-4
B.C. Power "B"	20	20	30
Can. Bronze	67	56	53-3
Can. Celanese, com.	14	14	14
Can. Cement, com.	17-2	17	17
Can. Car Fdy., com.	28-3	27-4	27-4
Canada Gypsum	23-4	23-2	23-2
Can S.S., com.	13	16	16
Can S.S., pfd	72-4	72-4	72-4
Can. Industrial Alcohol	10-3	10-4	10-4
Carling Brewing Co.	3-5	3-3	3-3
Cons. M. & S.	251	240	249
Dominion Bridge	76	77-5	76
Dominion Glass	132	133	133
Dominion Textile	77	77	77
Dryden Paper	15-4	15	15-4
Fraser Companies	17	17	17
General Steel Wares	13	18	16
Hiram Walker	10-4	10-2	10-2
Massey Harris	41-2	41-3	41-2
McColl Frontenac	24-4	34-1	24-1
Montreal Power	126	135-4	136
National Breweries	124	134	134
Noranda	38-4	36-2	38-2
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KETTLE—On Friday morning, January 24, at the family residence, 2411 Quadra Street, Eliza Martha Kettle, wife of William Henry Kettle, aged seventy-eight years. The late Mrs. Kettle was born in London, England, and had resided here for forty-eight years. She is mourned by her husband, and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of 501 St. Charles Street, Mrs. Robert Petch, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Don Hay, of San Francisco, Cal., and one son, William Alfred Kettle, of 437 Hillside Avenue, also seven grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Canon P. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT — WELSH SOCIETY Hall, 1414 Douglas, whist drive, good prizes.

DANCE, CANADIAN LEGION, PRO Patria Branch, 633 Courtney Street, every Wednesday, 8 to 12. Findler's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

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10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE EVERY MONDAY NIGHT, SONS of Canada Hall, 8 to 12. Geard's orchestra. Admission 25c. W. Taylor, M.C.

ELKS' BARN DANCE, FOR MEMBERS and friends, Wednesday, January 29, 8 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Wear your overalls and ginghams. Admission 50c each.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle, Victoria Council, regular meeting Tuesday, January 28, A.O.F. Hall, 8 o'clock.

L.A. to F.O.E. WILL HOLD A BARN dance, February 4, Eagles' Hall. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Refreshments.

MASQUERADE DANCE WILL BE HELD in Empress Hotel Ballroom, January 30, at 9 p.m., under auspices of C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club. Eight splendid prizes. Dress optional. Tickets 75c. Everybody welcome.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 8.30 P.M.—Eagles' whist, Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two $4, two $2, two $1, special two $1.

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PRAIRIE CLUB DANCE, MONDAY, January 27, 8.40 to 11.40, Amphion Hall, Evelyn Holt's four-piece orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

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THE REGULAR SATURDAY DANCES IN A.O.F. Hall are canceled until February.

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FIRST-CLASS home of 8 rooms, all of good size, comprising large hall, living-room, dining-room, sunroom with magnificent sea view; 4 bedrooms, sleeping porch; hot water heating, laundry tubs. Double garage. Fine, extra large lot in lawns back and front; profusion of flowers and rose trees. Near park and street car. Owner might consider smaller house in exchange as part payment.

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CONVENIENT location, close to car and park. Good, comfortable 7-room home, recently painted and in good shape. 3 bedrooms, living, dining-room, kitchen and den; 2 fireplaces; cement basement, furnace. Garage. Clear title. Owner will consider all-cash offer.

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NICELY situated new bungalow, about 3 miles out. All modern conveniences, 3-piece bathroom, living-room, 2 bedrooms, nice kitchen, cement basement. About 20 young fruit trees, small fruits and vegetables. Excellent chicken house and runs for about 50 birds. Garage.

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FIVE ROOMS, Oak Bay, close to car and school; modern; $3,190.

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EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, on one of the best streets in the Fairfield district, containing large living-room, dining-room, den and kitchen on ground floor. Four bedrooms and large bathroom upstairs. Hot-air furnace. Large grounds. Price, on terms ... $4500

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COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, containing large drawing-room, large dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom; half cemented basement, hot-air furnace. Laundry tube in basement. This home can be purchased at the low price of (on terms) ... $1800

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, IN GOOD CONDITION, close to beach and car line. Full cement basement and furnace, open fireplace in dining-room; gas laid on. Garage. All kinds of built-in features. Taxes approximately $60. Price, on terms ... $3150

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Well situated on Linden Avenue, near the car line, Beacon Hill Park, and handy to the waterfront. This home is in first-class condition throughout, the exterior newly painted and the interior completely redecorated. A

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has recently been installed. The house contains entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with buffet, cosy den with open fireplace and built-in bookcases; kitchen and fully equipped pass pantry. Upstairs there are three large bedrooms (one with small dressing-room off), modern bathroom. Fine cement basement, set wash tubs and furnace. Gas laid on (Ruud water heater already installed), and all rooms wired for outlets for vacuum cleaner. Garage in basement and solid concrete runway to street. A most desirable property, a home worth while calling your own, and exceptionally low priced at

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SITUATED in good district, on a full-size lot, 60 x 120, this house is a bargain at above price. Living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, and kitchen with pantry, downstairs. Three good bedrooms up. Full-size cement basement with furnace. Garage with concrete floor and driveway. The house is in excellent state of repair. If you are in the market be sure and let us show you this home.

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WE have a nice four-room furnished bungalow in Saanich; good lot. Immediate possession. Vacant at present. $1,200, on terms.

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5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, CLOSE to Uplands, overlooking the sea. Price ... $5500

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7-ROOMED MODERN HOME, BRIGHT, cheerful rooms, all newly decorated; basement, new furnace. Double garage. High location. Walking distance of town.

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5-ROOMED FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW, fireplace, three-piece bathroom, full basement, new furnace. Garage. Good dry lot. Close to street car and bus line. All in A1 condition.

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FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW

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High Elevation — View of Olympics

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THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE AND WELL-constructed five-roomed semi-bungalow, with two unfinished rooms upstairs. HARDWOOD FLOORS in the entrance hall, reception-room and dining-room. All details in connection with the construction have had special attention by the owner. RECEPTION-ROOM is 18 x 12, with large open fireplace. Cemented basement, with hot-air furnace. Stationary tubs in the kitchen. Garage in basement. Cement runway and walks.

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REDUCED from $4,500 to $4,000. This very attractive, well-planned, six-roomed semi-bungalow, about five years old. Built-in features, hardwood floors, two open fireplaces, full-size cemented basement, hot-air furnace. Garage. Large lot. Title clear. Reasonable terms allowed. Immediate possession.

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Why Pay Rent?

OUR PRICE ONLY $4,200

Immediate Possession

THIS well-constructed and planned eight-roomed residence, close to Dallas Road. Very spacious reception-room, den, dining-room and hall panelled, open fireplace, built-in features, all modern plumbing; four attractive and comfortable bedrooms. Full-size, high cemented basement, hot-air furnace.

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OAK BAY

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WITH OVER AN ACRE OF CHOICE GARDEN SOIL. The bungalow is new, modern and up to date. New chicken house and garage. Situated on 3½-mile circle, on main paved road, with all city conveniences. This is offered for first time at SNAP PRICE.

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$2875—GORGE. New stucco, four rooms; full cement basement and walks; three-piece bath. High location, close to water and bus. Builder needs money.

$2500—CLOSE IN. Pretty five-room bungalow in high location. Paved street. Taxes only $60. Locals all paid. Easy terms.

$2800—FAIRFIELD, close in. Five-room bungalow, cement basement, furnace, garage. Clear title. Terms.

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4½ ACRES IMPROVED SEAFRONT, magnificent homesite, modern bungalow, five miles from city; $10,000. Box 3923, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

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A LOGANBERRY PROPERTY — 10 acres, 5½ already in logans, balance under cultivation and tile drained, serviceable buildings; good water supply. Will consider some exchange. J. N. Holland, 208 Pemberton Blk.

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$750—SAANICH, 2½ ACRES, WITH 3-room house, outbuildings, the price includes the furniture, farm tools, etc., and some livestock. Located on main highway, near bus line.

$1250—SAANICH, 4½ ACRES, ALL GOOD LAND, treed; close to main highway, never failing spring, on which the owner will build a new three-room house. Full price, $1,250, on easy terms.

$1000—SAANICH, 20 ACRES, ABOUT HALF GOOD LAND, located on good side road, ¾-mile from main highway, three-room house, good water supply, stable, barn and some chicken houses; easy terms.

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On main paved highway, good bus service. Near school and store. About twenty minutes' run from city.

List price only $2,500, on terms; big discount for cash.

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WE HAVE THE LARGEST SELECTION OF FRUIT, DAIRY, POULTRY FARMS AND HOMES IN SAANICH

STEADY REVENUE FROM LOGANS, BULBS, ETC. 3½ acres, 2½ cleared, mostly in small fruits, 10 mixed fruit trees (bearing). SMALL 5-ROOMED HOUSE. CHICKEN ACCOMMODATION FOR 200 BIRDS. Garage. Taxes $20. Sea view. A GOOD BUY AND REDUCED TO $3000

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1½ ACRES, about 3½ miles out. Best of soil. BUNGALOW, 5 ROOMS, BASEMENT. Chicken house, 215 BIRDS, with STORE AND GARAGE. On main highway. Taxes $18. Electric light, phone, city water, and bus past. Half cash $3000

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

6. Providing that no entry shall be made upon the Watershed lands or waters within the same owned or controlled by the Corporation without the consent or authority of the Water Commissioner and the approval of the Municipal Council of the Corporation, and that any person so entering thereon without such consent, authority and approval shall be deemed to be a trespasser and liable to penalties.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929.

H. S. PRINGLE,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1930. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1930. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1930.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly

Tenders for the purchase of the five houses numbered 597 to 561 John Street will be received up till noon of the 31st January, 1930. Offers of either cash or terms will be considered.

THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Supplies

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 1930, for the supplying of the following to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1930:

Milk	Sand and Gravel
Bread	Cement
Fish	Stationery
Wood	Printing
Coal	

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent. A certified cheque equal to 5% of the estimated amount of the contract, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1930.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by The Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Limited, of Victoria, B.C., with the assent of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, for an Act to permit, enable and give the necessary powers to the said Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to confirm and enter into such agreement or agreements as may be necessary with the said Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Limited, to give to them the exclusive rights, privileges and liberty for a period of years of operating motor bus vehicles and services for the carriage of passengers for hire within the limits of the Municipality of Oak Bay:

And furthermore for a declaration, ratifying and confirming that the said agreement or agreements and all and any by-laws necessary and incidental thereto, shall be valid and binding on all parties therein mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1930.

FOOT & MANZER,
Solicitors for The Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Limited

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Sections 1, 2 and 3 in Ranges 2 and 3, the east 20 chains of Sections 2 and 3, in Range 1, and that part of Section 4 in Range 2 lying southerly of a line intersecting the west and east boundaries of said Section 4 respectively at points 8.06 chains northerly from the southwest corner and 7.63 chains northerly from the southeast corner of said section, save and except that part of Section 3 in Range 2 being the right-of-way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, Quamichan District aforesaid, and containing 692.35 acres, be the same more or less.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Gregory dated the 10th day of December, 1929, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Court house, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1930, at 11 o'clock a.m., all interest of the judgment debtor, Gurbaksh Singh, in the above-described lands and hereditaments, Quamichan District.

Judgment creditor: Fred C. Elliott.
Judgment debtor: Gurbaksh Singh.
Registered owner: William Watt Harvey.
Registered charges: No. 62734-G Reservations of E. & N. Railway Co. No. 51239-G. Right to purchase under agreement dated 20-6-23, from E. & N. Railway Co. to National Pacific Mills, Limited, registered in C.B. 22, Fol. 413, on application received 17-11-23 at 11.40 a.m. No. 66402-G Lis pendens, certificate dated 20-11-26, of an action wherein William Watt Harvey is plaintiff and J. A. Greenidge, assignee in bankruptcy of National Pacific Mills, Limited, Dooba Lumber Company, Limited, and Gurbaksh Singh are defendants. Application received 22-11-28 at 10.10 a.m. (Note: Notice of sale for taxes filed 12-8-28 under D.F. 21666.)
Applications for registration: None.
Judgments: No. 6696, against Gurbaksh Singh for $2,126.75 in favour of Fred C. Elliott, registered 19-12-29.
Mechanics' liens: None.
Authorized easement under the "Bankruptcy Act," dated 30-12-24, by National Pacific Mills, Limited, filed under D.F. 14682.
Terms of sale: Cash.

H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office,
Victoria, B.C., December 31st, 1929.
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EXECUTORS' SALE

Instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Thomas Plimley, we will sell at the late residence, 108 Douglas Street

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

All the Costly and Well-Kept

Household Furniture Upright Piano, Etc.

Including:

Parlor — Walnut Chesterfield Table, 3-Piece Mah. Parlor Suite, Mah. and Oak Pedestals, Fur Rugs, Costly Hand-Painted French Clock Set, Bronze Ornaments, Vases, Beautiful Plush Portieres, Wilton Carpet and Rugs, etc.

Dining-Room — Almost new 9-Piece Walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of latest design Dining Table, set of 6 Full Leather Dining Chairs, Beautiful Buffet and China Cabinet (this suite has just been recently purchased), Paintings, Plush Portieres, Mah. Tea Wagon, Costly Wilton Art Square.

Living-Room—Gerhard Heintzman Cabinet Grand Piano and Stool, Mah. Music Cabinet, largest Size Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, with large selection of Good Records, Victor Northern 5-Tube Radio, complete with Edison Storage Battery, Large Hand-Carved Oak Drop-Leaf Table, Large Chesterfield Uph. in Leather, 4 Large Chesterfield Chairs Uph. in Leather, Large Wicker Arm Chairs and Rockers Uph. in Leather, Pictures and Paintings, Bronze Ornaments, Mtd. Black Bear Rugs, Large Mtd. Polar Bear Rugs, Mtd. Leopard Rugs, several Mtd. Heads, Rugs, Curtains, etc.

Breakfast-Room — Large Fumed Oak Dining Table, Set of 6 Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, China Cabinet, Marble Clock, Brass Hat Rack, Large Oak Chest of English Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, Plants, Carpets, etc.

Hall — Oak Hall Chair, Large Mounted Elk Head, Bronze Electric Fixture, Hall Mirror, Costly Axminster Hall and Stair Carpets. (This Carpet has just been recently laid and cost over $100.)

Sewing-Room—Large Mah. Centre Table, Lady's Secretaire, Pictures and Engravings, Axminster Carpet, Curtains, Etc.

Bedrooms — Massive Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Mah. Dressers and Stands, Wardrobe, Mah. Chiffoniers and Dressing Tables, Wardrobe Trunk, Bedroom Table and Chairs, Toilet Ware, Wilton and other Good Bedroom Carpets, Curtains, Etc.

Kitchen and Outside—Six-Hole Steel Range, Extension Table, Kitchen Utensils, Electric Iron, Electric Percolators, Electric Hoover Vacuum Sweeper, Electric Washing Machine, Flower Pots, Wheelbarrow, Etc.

These goods will be on view Monday, 1 till 5, and morning of sale.

Take Beacon Hill car No. 3 to end of line.

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Instructed, we will sell at our Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Wednesday, Jan. 29

Commencing at 1:30

Furniture and Effects Victor Electric Radio

And furniture for the Parlor, Den, Dining-Room, Bedroom and Kitchen, particulars of which will appear later.

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Sale No. 2089.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS CO.

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at their Mart, 527 Yates Street (below Government Street)

Tomorrow, Jan. 27

At 2 o'clock a quantity of

First-Class Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Walnut Dining-Room Suite, including Table, Buffet and 6 Chairs, 7-Piece Gilt Drawing-Room Suite, including China Cabinet, Whatnot and 5 Chairs, 2 Secretaires, Oak Sideboard, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, Settee, Hall Seat, Pictures, Heavy Green Axminster Carpets, Toilet Sets, Ukulele, Cut Glass Carafe, Set of 4 Silver Salts in Case, Chafing Dish, Ice Plates, Typewriter, Majolica Jardiniere and Stand, Large Vase, Black Bear Skin Rug, Toilet Ware, "Laundryette" Washing Machine, New "Century" Washer, Moffat Electric Range, "Round Oak" 6-Hole Range, "Kolster" Electric Radio, Silent Salesman, 6 ft.; Souchon Curtain, Numdah Rug, Gas Range, Saws, Portiere Curtains, Mahogany, Brass and Cream Enamel Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, Rockers, Child's Crib, Crockery, Dinner Set, Spode Dinner and Breakfast Ware, 2 Tamlin Incubators (500, 300 and 160 Eggs), 2 Brooders, Taylor Incubator, Rockers, Kitchen Chairs, Sofa, etc.

On view tomorrow morning from 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
Phones 1324 and 3404

EARNINGS ARE AT HIGH MARK

(Brenson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Present indications are that the public utility annual reports, now in various stages of preparation, will present an aggregate figure of gross and net earnings that will greatly eclipse any previous compilation of a year's earnings.

Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company, which, it is rumored, will effect a merger with Prairie Oil & Gas Company as a result of negotiations commenced some time ago and continued in California during the last week, expects soon to announce important production results from an oil field concession on the West Coast of Africa, according to Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the corporation. Mr. Sinclair, with other officials of his company and heads of Prairie Oil & Gas, leaves Los Angeles today for New York to continue the merger negotiations, was quoted in California dispatches yesterday as saying that he anticipated the African concession would result in important oil reserves. The concession covers a field 100 miles wide by 400 miles long.

Canadian Pacific gross, third week of January, $3,120,000, decrease of $713,000 from 1929 for period of January 1 to 21.

Ingot production of United States Steel is now at slightly better than 75 per cent against 72 per cent a few days ago. There has been a steady increase in operations of corporations since holiday season, when shut-downs brought output to below 50 per cent. Increase of about 30 per cent in four weeks is much larger than was believed possible by even the most enthusiastic.

All failures in last week numbered 644, against 638 in preceding week, and 521 in same week 1929, says Dun's.

MARKET BUSINESS GOOD YESTERDAY

Fresh Local Halibut Will Be Sold Next Wednesday as Result of Boat Seizure

While the wholesale prices of meat advanced some days ago, vendors at the Victoria Public Market were selling meats of all kinds at prices prevailing for a number of weeks past. Whether this situation will continue indefinitely could not be learned yesterday. Egg prices were the same as they were a week ago. On Wednesday next, the fish stall will have some fresh local salmon and halibut for sale as the result of a seizure by the authorities of a fishing boat. Caught with a number of halibut aboard out of season, dealers were notified and the confiscated fish sold. Some Sooke Harbor shrimps were offered at one stall and were bought freely. Vegetables were limited in variety and to small quantities, as a result of the cold spell. Cut flowers were represented by violets, daffodils, carnations and a small selection of chrysanthemums. Gladioli bulbs for March planting were available in considerable quantities. The regular offerings, such as cakes, pies, breads, bottled honey, jams and jellies and other delicacies were for sale and freely disposed of.

Meats—Roasts of beef, 30 to 35 cents per lb.; boiling beef, 15 cents and up; pot roasts, 15 cents and up; veal, loin, 35 cents per lb.; shoulders, 28 cents per lb.; lamb, leg, 45 cents per lb.; loin, 40 cents per lb.; shoulder, 30 cents per lb.; mutton, loin, 35 cents per lb.; shoulder, 28 cents per lb.; pork, loin, 30 and 35 cents per lb.; shoulder, 26 and 28 cents per lb.; bacon, side, 50 cents per lb.; back, 55 cents per lb.; ham, 50 cents per lb.; boiling fowl, 28 to 35 cents per lb.; roasting fowl, 40 cents per lb.; rabbit, 38 cents per lb.; beef dripping, 15 cents per lb.; pure leaf lard, 20 cents per lb.; butter, 48 and 50 cents per lb.

Fish—Fresh black cod, 20 cents per lb.; fillet of ling cod, 20 cents per lb.; ling cod, 15 cents per lb.; herring, 10 cents per lb. or 3 lbs. for 25 cents; smoked black cod, 25 cents per lb.; kippers, 15 cents per lb.; bloaters, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 55 cents per dozen; B.C. extras, 50 cents per dozen; pullet extras, 45 cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 40 to 50 cents per lb.; celery, 10 and 15 cents per stalk; cabbage, 10 cents each; beets, 6 and 7 lbs. for 25 cents; turnips, 6 lbs. for 25 cents; onions, 5 to 7 lbs. for 25 cents; squash, 5 cents per lb.; pumpkin, 5 cents per lb.; parsnips, 6 to 8 lbs. for 25 cents; carrots, 6 to 8 lbs. for 25 cents; cauliflower, 10 cents each up; Brussels sprouts, 15 cents per lb.; potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25 cents.

Fruits—Apples, 3, 4 and 5 lbs. for 25 cents; boxes, $1.35 to $2; pears, 3 and 4 lbs. for 25 cents; rhubarb, 20 to 25 cents per bunch; walnuts, 30 cents per lb.

Flowers — Carnations, $1.50 per dozen; daffodils, 75 cents per dozen; violets, 35 cents per bunch; chrysanthemums, $1, potted plants, mainly cyclamen and ferns, 25 cents to $1.50.

At the candy stall, the specials were: Everton cream toffee, 30 cents per lb.; maple cream, 30 cents per lb.; nut date chocolate, 40 cents per lb.

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Of
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Expensive Chesterfield Set in Mohair, etc., and including the Furnishings of a Foul Bay Road Residence, contents of a nice Suite, etc.

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HOWE SOUND HAS DROP IN PROFITS

LowerBase Metal Prices and Water Shortage Affect Big British Columbia Mine

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Howe Sound's net for last quarter of 1929 dropped to $703,474 from $940,034. Copper production in the period was up 400,000 pounds to 11,190,782 pounds, but lead was down 4,100,000 pounds and zinc 5,000,000 pounds. On January 15 shareholders were paid $1 dividend and 50c bonus. Drop in base metal prices and water shortage in British Columbia were factors in the drop of the quarter's earnings.

Lake Shore has reinforced its new shaft with steel and cement down to 400 feet from the collar of the shaft. It was at the latter horizon that the slip or cave-in took place, due to a large stope. The timbers as a result pinched. It is understood that there are signs of another slip below this and the reinforcing will be carried to 600 feet. Miner are not allowed to ride down to the 600 on this shaft, but can ride from the 600 to the 2,200-foot levels.

Corona Mines, new Quebec company, proposes selling assets to Dominion Company with 4,000,000 no par shares. Old shareholders will receive share for share, leaving 1,000,000 shares in treasury. Also propose to join Duprat Mines in purchase of 40 per cent interest each in ten claims in Opemiska copper area, Northern Quebec.

Gem Lake Mines, in Central Manitoba area, has made a couple of good discoveries, the most important being the picking up of the downward extension of No. 2 vein on the 500-foot level. This has been drifted on for 300 feet and shows values estimated around $15 over a five-foot width.

DRILLING REPORTS FROM OIL WELLS

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Following is the weekly report issued by the Imperial Oil Company:

Royalite—No. 7, 4,208 feet, backing off drill rods; No. 14, 3,737 feet, circulating and working drill rods; No. 16, 6,000 feet, waiting for equipment; No. 19, 4,623 feet, drilling out cement; No. 21, 5,010 feet, drilling and added 48 feet; No. 24, rigged up.

Dalhousie—No. 7, drilling, added 82 feet.

Foothills—No. 3, 6,015 feet drilling, added 27 feet.

Home Oil—No. 4, 5,547 fete, drilling, added 36 feet; No. 5, 3,910 feet, installing control head; No. 6, 1,360 feet, drilling, added 190 feet.

Associated—No. 2, 2,598 feet, drilling, added 144 feet.

Advance—No. 5, drilling, added 118 feet.

Mayland—No. 1, 6,242 feet, fishing; No. 2, 3,938 feet, fishing; No. 3, 4,173 feet, drilling, added 17 feet.

Sterling Pacific—5,807 feet, drilling, added 121 feet.

Baltac Oil—5,504 feet, standing cemented.

Lowery Pete.—5,125 feet, standing cemented.

Hargal Oil—4,938 feet, drilling, added 181 feet.

C.D. & P.—2,082 feet, underreaming, added 25 feet.

N.W. C. & E.—1,121 feet, drilling, added 241 feet.

Southern Lowery—1,570 feet, drilling, added 102 feet.

Union Oil Company's drilling reports follow:

Freehold—No. 2, 4,040 feet, underreaming and carrying 10-inch casing.

Mercury—No. 3, 4,940 feet, drilling.

Miracel—No. 4, 3,875 feet, drilling.

Homestead—4,055 feet, drilling.

This Life!
By J. H. Striebel

The house is no place for a dog with muddy feet, as Mandy has just impressed on Rover in no uncertain terms. It's a dog's life boy.

NEW SHINGLE MILL FOR PORT HARDY

Intention Is to Operate in Stand of Timber Belonging to Northern Vancouver Island Land Co.

PORT HARDY, Jan. 25.—"Mr. H. R. Brown, Victoria contractor, is establishing a shingle mill at Port Hardy, and the valuable stand of timber, the property of the Northern Vancouver Island Land Company, Limited, will be cut this Summer," were announcements made by directors of the latter company yesterday.

It was also stated that a large metalliferous mining corporation was considering important developments at or near the townsite during the coming year or two. Interest was further aroused among residents of Port Hardy by the activities of the Coast Copper Company.

CONCERT GIVEN AT GARDEN CITY

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 25.—A concert of exceptional merit was given in the Marigold Hall on Friday evening by well-known artists from the city in aid of the Garden City United Church.

The hall was filled to capacity and, judging from the appreciative applause, the audience enjoyed every moment of the splendid entertainment. Rev. H. A. Ireland, the chairman for the evening, congratulated Mr. Jones on his success in obtaining so much talent for the programme for which he was responsible.

The first item was a pianoforte solo by Miss G. Kinsey, followed by a tenor solo by Mr. H. G. Lewellyn; soprano solo, Mrs. Pebernat; humorous solo, Mr. Alf. Adams; recitation, Mr. R. Thomas; baritone solo, Mr. Humphries; mezzo-soprano solo, Mrs. Butterfield; recitation, Mr. G. Hallett; humorius song, Mr. Alf. Adams; tenor solo, Mr. F. L. Tupman; recitation, Mr. Hallitt. Mr. Hollins acted as accompanist. All the artists generously responded to repeated encores, and at the close of the entertainment were accorded a hearty vote of thanks by Mr. W. R. Woods. This was seconded by Mr. H. James and carried unanimously.

Funeral of Mrs. McBride

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rachel McBride took place on Friday, a large congregation gathering at the house to pay their last respects to an old and valued friend. The service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Cook, a prayer being offered by Mr. L. G. Hill. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Interment was made in the Chemainus Cemetery, the following old friends of the family acting as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Cathcart, T. H. Porter, J. F. Marshall, D. A. Gatus, W. Cathcart and M. Blair. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. L. C. Brockway.

HOLY TRINITY, SOOKE

The annual meeting of the Holy Trinity Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. McBride.

The vicar, Rev. H. M. Bolton, presided, the vicar's warden, S. G. Stacey, acting as secretary. The accounts for the year were presented by the secretary, which disclosed that the church had fulfilled its obligation.

The chairman tendered thanks to all those who had helped the church during the year, and particularly the Women's Auxiliary for their great assistance.

A standing vote of sympathy for Mrs. Austin was passed with silence.

The officers elected for the year were as follows: Vicar's warden, Mr. S. G. Stacey; people's warden, Mr. Tristam Willett; church committee, Messrs. Murray, Soule, Sr., R. Saule, Lee Warner, Duke, and Captain Colthurst.

Delegates to ruri-decanel conference were: Mesdames Throup, McBride and Stacey.

At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McBride, who provided refreshments.

When Mr. C. R. Cochran, the famous theatrical producer, was a lad of seventeen, he went steerage to America, in the hope of finding work as an actor.

Soon, however, there came a day when he, and a friend who went with him, found themselves reduced to starvation point; they had only ten cents between them.

An advertisement of a new production at a Broadway theatre attracted their attention. It was a very hot day, and it was a long way to walk; a ride would cost five cents each. Ten cents represented two glasses of beer and food at the free lunch counter. Which should it be?

They decided to walk and, says Mr. Cochran, "I remember that on the way the sole of my right boot came off, and I had to stick it on somehow and slither along for the rest of the long, tiring journey."

However, they secured a job, of a sort; and both of them eventually made good.

Lady: "So you're really one of the dockers on strike?" Loafer: "Yus, lidy; I'm wot they call one o' the pioneers o' the movement. I went on strike twenty-three years ago, and I ain't niver give in yit!"

Had Bad Cold
Tickling In Throat
Coughed All Day

Mrs. S. McAllister, Beaver Lake, B.C., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very bad cold, and the tickling in my throat caused me to cough all day, and it seemed to get worse at night, and I became quite weak in time.

"I decided to try

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

and the first half bottle gave me relief and when I had finished it my cough was all gone."

Price, 35c. a bottle; large family size 60c., at all druggists and dealers.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

UNIQUE TRIBUTE PAID TO GOLFER

Ashes of Late T. F. Halliburton Scattered Under Tree He Encountered on Two Holes at Surbiton

SURBITON, England, Jan. 25.—Golfers on the Surbiton links, in the London Metropolitan area, halted their game today for one of the most unusual ceremonies that ever occurred on a golf course.

Standing silent in their golfing kit, they watched the sprinkling of the ashes of their late member, T. F. Halliburton, under a huge beech tree, between the first and eighteenth fairways.

Halliburton, who at seventy-eight was a golf devotee, encountered this tree at playing either of these holes, and it was his last request in his will that his ashes be sprinkled there. Dr. Harry Cooper, Halliburton's friend of long standing, performed the ceremony.

"Under this beech tree we sprinkle his ashes," Dr. Cooper said in solemn tones, "to the Eternal Spirit we commend his soul."

COLLEGIANS DROP HOCKEY DECISION TO RANGERS, 3-2

In preparation for their return match with the University of British Columbia on February 8 on the Mainland, Victoria College grass hockey team played a practice game yesterday afternoon against the Rangers. The latter aggregation, through the scoring ability of Lucy Johnson, who accounted for two of her team's three goals, captured the game by a 3-2 score.

Wares to Coach Cards

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—Clyde Wares, who served as utility infielder for the St. Louis Browns in 1914, and who was suspended from organized baseball eight years ago, will be signed as a coach of the St. Louis Cardinals as soon as application for reinstatement is granted, Branch Rickey, Cardonal official, announces. Wares was suspended in 1922 for failure to agree to terms of the Seattle club, of the Pacific Coast League.

AL BROWN WINNER

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 25.—Al. Brown, recognized as bantamweight champion by the National Boxing Association, outpointed "Pinky" Silberberg, of New York, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

Alekhine Holds Lead

SAN REMO, Italy, Jan. 25.—The eighth round of the international chess masters' tournament today resulted in only one draw. Dr. Alexander Alekhine, of Paris, won once more and held his lead. Nimzowitsch, of Denmark, and Rubinstein, of Poland, are tied for second place.

Canadian National Prospects Are Rosy

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Vigorous efforts to make 1930 even better than the banner year of 1928 will be made by all departments of the Canadian National Railways, according to the tone of the meeting of officers representing the entire territory of the system and all phases of its activities, which closed this morning.

Mr. S. J. Hungerford, vice-president, reviewing the past two years, indicated a great improvement in the physical condition of the property, the addition of many new structures and the provision of improved types of rolling stock, the speeding up of trains, the extension of the runs of steam locomotives and the extension of the use of oil electric equipment and the acquisition of railway lines and the construction of branch lines into important new territories.

Progress, he said, was along a common front. In speaking of adverse conditions last year, Mr. Hungerford pointed to the substantial falling off in the production of automobiles, the crash in the stock markets and to the small grain crop and its far reaching effects. In common with other railways and industries, the nation system suffered, but he was confident that, if every officer and every employee made increased gross and net earnings the objective for the coming year, the system would be able to show its shareholders, the people of Canada, the most satisfactory progress.

Business conditions, said Mr. J. L. Burnap, vice-president in charge of traffic, were not bad. They were, however, not so good as one might wish, and this he felt, made the task the more alluring. He was strongly of the opinion that a proper understanding of the difficulties, coupled with economy and energy, would have the results desired.

The exceptional development of the Canadian National Telegraphs was brought out by Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of this department. Due to the installation of the carrier current system, a substantial increase in business was made possible without the addition of new wires and last year operations showed a surplus of more than $700,000. The department of colonization and agriculture, both of which came under his jurisdiction, showed increasing value to the system.

NUMBER OF FOXES SOLD THIS MONTH

A number of British Columbia-bred foxes have been sold for export purposes during the last month. Mr. J. A. Hird, of Vancouver, made a shipment on January 10, which was consigned to Mr. H. J. Stein, in Norway. Mr. P. E. Cameron, of Colwood, sold a number of silver foxes yesterday to Mr. J. E. Buntaine. These foxes will also be exported.

Both sales were made possible by the efforts of various local fox breeders in securing the appointment here of an official scorer. Mr. William Crompton, of Quilchena, B.C., also made a large shipment of silver foxes to Sweden recently. Fur farmers generally are much encouraged by the fact that they are now getting a full share of the export trade, and realize that the fact is now being established that this province is capable of supplying the finest specimens of fur-bearing animals obtainable.

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Try Lion Steak

By Jack Wilhelm

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Lesser Evil

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

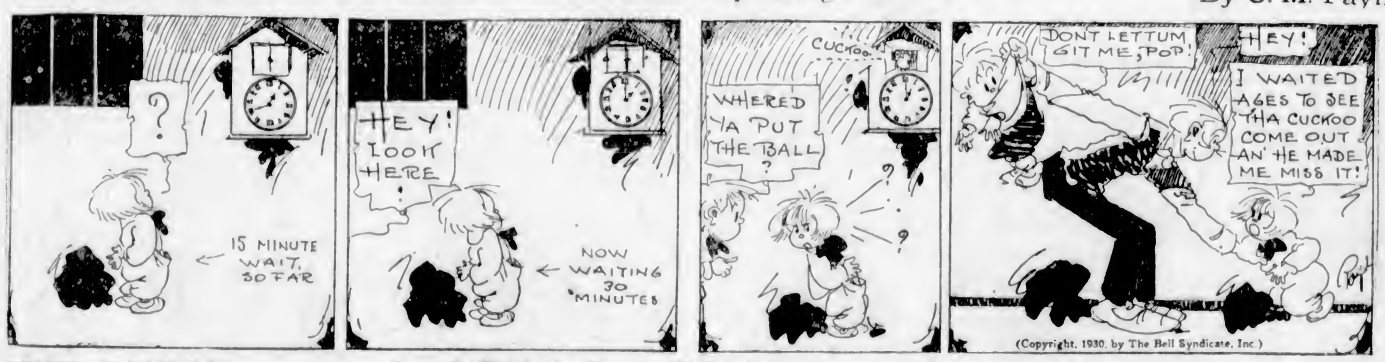
And Her Way's the Right One

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

An Interrupted Vigil

By C. M. Payne



DIXIE DUGAN

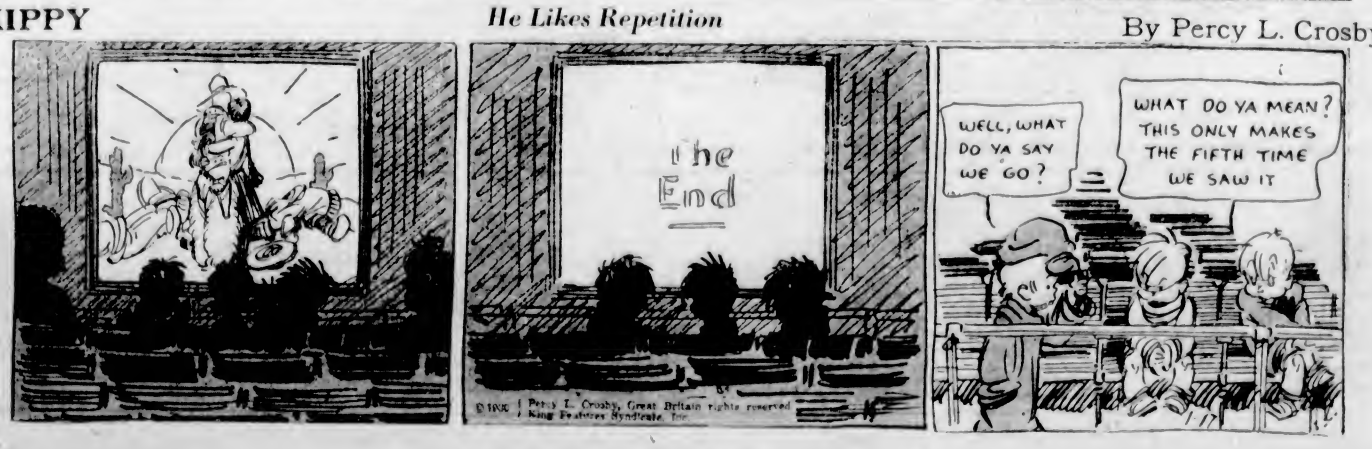
Sam Is With the Boys, All Right!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

SKIPPY

He Likes Repetition

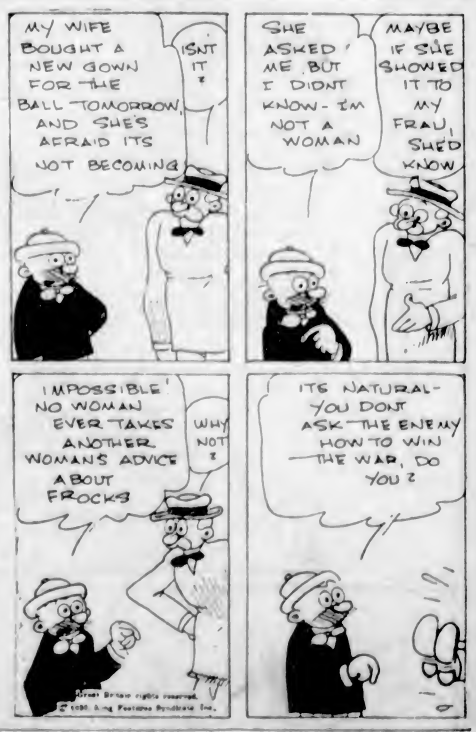
By Percy L. Crosby



KRAZY KAT

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN



GRATEFUL

George looked! He was right. He had heard cries for help. There was a big bully of a man beating another much smaller individual.

Like a shot the young man threw moment the bully was laid low by a well-timed uppercut.

"'Ow can I thank you?" asked the victim as he pulled himself together. "Now look 'ere. I insist on your sharin' the ten-bob note I took off 'im, and the next blinkin' pocket I try to pick will belong to

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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

FAMOUS OLD MUSIC HALL ENDS DAYS

Passing of Alhambra Theatre, London, Means Dawn of Tragedy for Many of Its Old Employees

PRESENTATION OF "TALKIES" HISSED

Mechanical Replacement of Flesh and Blood Induces Feeling of Resentment at Final Performance

THE Alhambra Theatre, London, came to an end as a music hall recently amid scenes that were a strange contrast to those which accompanied the last night of the Tivoli. When the Tivoli closed, the place was crowded with people who remembered the days of Marie Lloyd and Eugene Stratton—and there was healthy vigor in their boisterousness!

At the Alhambra there were sallow faces, effeminate youths in the bar behind the old promenade, youths who giggled in their pretence that they were watching a change in history.

NIGHT OF TRAGEDY

The theatre was by no means filled; the artists went on the stage nervous lest things should be thrown, at them, as they are on Boat Race night.

Indeed, one of the small boys in Joe Boganny's troupe came in to tell Mr. Boganny, before their turn started, that stink bombs had been thrown on the stage and they were afraid to go on.

What had really happened was that Phyllis Dare had been presented with a bouquet.

It was a night of tragedy for many of the employees. The orchestra will not be wanted now. A good many of the stage hands are being displaced, although some of them will find work elsewhere. The bars, too, will be closed, so, although some of the barmaids will be found work elsewhere, most of them will be unemployed.

During the evening some of the girls were in tears. One woman who has been at the Alhambra for thirty-two years lost her job, while "girls" who had been employed in the theatre for eighteen and fifteen years were hoping that they would soon find work elsewhere.

STAFF'S POSITION

Sir Oswald Stoll has done his best for the staff, but many of them had to go with only a fortnight's extra money.

During the evening a notice of the talking picture "Atlantic" was shown. It was hissed and someone shouted "Scandal!" It was the threat—that week's mechanical replacement of flesh and blood.

At the close of the performance about half a dozen rowdies got on to the stage and shouted and waved their hats. They were told to come off by the attendants, and then they sang "Auld Lang Syne," very badly, and were thrown out.

NUMBER THIRTEEN PROVES UNLUCKY

But Bailiff Would Not Evict Mother of Big Family From Her Home

A mother of thirteen children, nine of whom were under fourteen years of age, applied at Edmonton County Court, London, for an extension of the time allowed in which to find other accommodation under an ejectment order. Her husband, she said, only had casual employment.

Mr. G. Nicholls, the bailiff of the court, stated that the ejectment order had been made against the woman because she was in arrears with her rent. When he went to execute the order it was raining hard and a gale was blowing.

"I did not feel that I could turn the woman with her babies and her goods into the street," he added. "I accepted her promise to get out within a week."

The woman, Mrs. Lissoff, of Edith Road, Tottenham, said that she had failed to find other accommodation because landlords declined to take her as she had so many children.

The landlord consented to allow her to remain until January 10 as the woman asked pitifully if she could be allowed to stay until after the holiday season.

Judge Crawford replied that he was sorry for her and for her children, but he had no power whatever.

London to Have a New "Lung" Near Erith

The London County Council will be asked to sanction the acquisition of land at Lesness, Erith, Kent, with an area of about 213 acres for use as an open space.

The larger portion of the land is now owned by Christ's Hospital, and neighboring councils have promised financial help.

Western "Expert" Meets a Champion In Billiard Room

AN American from one of the lesser-known Middle-West cities entered the billiard room of the Strand Palace Hotel, London, and looked around him for an opponent.

"Would any one care to have a game?" he asked. "I guess I better tell you that I was champion billiard player of my home town."

No one appeared to be anxious to take on this formidable player, but presently a man who had been sitting in a corner said, "I'll have a game."

The American looked him up and down, and was obviously not impressed, but the other people in the room smiled mysteriously.

"I think I ought to tell you that, given average luck, I may make a 500 break," he said. "I tell you what I'll do. I'll give you a handicap."

The stranger shook his head. "No, thanks," he said.

The American broke the balls, but only succeeded in making fifteen. The stranger then took a cue and before he finished his break had made 1,560.

Then he said, "I am sorry I cannot stop. I must keep an appointment."

The stranger was Walter Lindrum, the famous Australian billiard professional, who was staying at the hotel.

PROTECTOR FOR FRONT OF CAR

Realistic Life-Saving Tests Demonstrated by Ministry of Transport Officials in London

NEW DEVICE IS PROVED EFFECTIVE

The Ministry of Transport, it is understood, is making serious attempts to discover if the growing toll of fatal street accidents, which have now reached the alarming figure of fifteen a day in Great Britain, can be reduced by the use of lifeguards fitted to motor vehicles.

With this object in view a representative of the ministry recently witnessed a realistic "life-saving" demonstration carried out in private on an experimental road near Hounslow which belongs to the Government.

Other tests that will be watched with considerable interest, both by the public and transport authorities, are to follow.

A dummy of the size and shape of a human being was used for the purpose of the demonstration.

The lifeguard was fitted to cover the front wheels of a one-ton lorry. Each crossbar of the guard was padded with a spongelike material, and at the bottom was a rubber fender to prevent limbs from getting under any part of the vehicle.

CARRIED ALONG ROAD

The dummy was placed first in a recumbent position, as though the person it represented had slipped in the roadway. The driver of the lorry charged it. In the normal course of events one of the front wheels would have gone over the body. What actually happened was that the guard carried the dummy bodily along the road until the lorry was stopped. No part of the dummy, which had lifelike legs and arms, was run over by any part of the vehicle. Mr. A. J. Grafham, the inventor, explained that it could not be expected that the guard would prevent minor injuries.

DUMMY IS CHARGED

The dummy was charged by the lorry from all angles. The Ministry of Transport official himself had a shot at it, and drove the lorry at the prostrate dummy from an acute angle, hitting it a glancing blow. But still it refused to be run over. When stood up and hit by the lorry it was knocked down, pushed along the road, but not run over.

It is a problematical matter if a device of this nature would save life in the case of a very fast-moving car. It is interesting, at all events, to know that the Ministry of Transport is probing into ways and means of saving life on the roads.

BUILDING TRADE IN PROSPEROUS SHAPE

Proposing the toast of "The Association" at the annual dinner of the London Master Builders' Association, Lord Burnham said that on his return to England from India he found the building trade of London basking in the sunshine of permanent prosperity. He was told that twenty-five new cinemas were being erected in the metropolitan area. If building went on at that rate, what had they to fear?

Replying to the toast, Mr. G. H. Parker, president, said the building industry, if it had not attained permanent prosperity, was on a fair way to permanent peace. During the past year all the difficulties between the trade and the operatives had been overcome. The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. W. J. Stewart and responded to by Lord Amulree and Mr. E. Stanley Hall.

Fox Hunters Start Out With the Hounds

ALTHOUGH a great deal of the famous hunting country in the British Isles has been inundated because of the recent floods and inclement weather, the sporting public must have recreation. The above picture was taken the day following Christmas Day, and shows a fox hunting meet starting out in the chilly morning with the Essex Hounds.

SIR WM. PORTAL IS MADE FREEMAN OF CITY OF WINCHESTER

Sir William Portal, Vice-Lieutenant of Hampshire and chairman of the Hampshire Quarter Sessions, has been admitted a Freeman of Winchester. The last freeman to be admitted was Mr. Baldwin, and the only others on the roll are the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught.

In acknowledging the honor Sir William Portal said that his great-grandfather, John Portal, of Laverstoke, was admitted and sworn a Freeman of the Guild of Merchants of the City of Winchester on October 26, 1799. Speaking of his own long association with the public life of Hampshire and Winchester, he said that tradition stated that his ancestor, Henri Portal, a Huguenot flying from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, came to England hidden in a wine cask.

He became a papermaker at Stoneham, near Southampton, a trade which his family had continued ever since. After moving to a larger mill at Laverstoke in the eighteenth century the firm secured a monopoly of papermaking for Bank of England notes, which it had held until now.

OLD STATUTE RULES ENGLISH MARRIAGE

Irregularity as to Time for Performance of Ceremony Renders Vicar Alone Responsible

Marriages in England are required by law to be solemnized between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Vicar of Chertsey, the Rev. E. Leachman, confesses that he inadvertently broke the law recently by celebrating a marriage after 3 o'clock.

He consoles himself, however, with the reflection that his transgression happened when "Summer time" was being observed, and that the marriage, therefore, took place within the specified hours, according to Greenwich time, which was the only reckoning in Queen Victoria's reign, when the statute governing the matter was passed.

In any event, the happy couple need be under no apprehension that their marriage is not valid. The irregularity renders the vicar alone liable to penalties for felony, which used to run as high as a sentence of transportation, but are now limited to penal servitude.

The law requiring marriages to be celebrated after 8 o'clock in the morning or before 3 o'clock in the afternoon was instituted on account of the number of abuses which had crept up in regard to the celebration of marriages. The provision aimed more particularly at making the time of the marriage convenient for any possible objector to be present.

DOME OF ST. PAUL'S IS NOW SAID TO BE SAFE FOR CENTURIES

Canon Alexander, treasurer of St. Paul's Cathedral, speaking to the London Society at the cathedral yesterday, said that they trusted that the dome was now safe for many centuries.

The total contribution of the Empire towards the preservation of St. Paul's had been no less than £400,000, of which £130,000 had been spent before the present stage of the work was entered upon five years ago.

By far the most difficult task was that connected with the first appeal for £70,000, three or four months before the outbreak of the Great War. The nation owed a deep debt of gratitude to the generosity of those without whose help, in those critical days, the preservation scheme would have perished at its birth.

The cathedral had been running too near the margin of safety, and if they had not succeeded in dealing with the problem in 1913 their intervention—if it had ever come at all—might have come too late.

BRITISH VISIT IS SUCCESSFUL

Former Service Men of Britain and United States Co-operate in Peace Programme

PROPOSALS MADE ARE WELCOMED

Former service men of Great Britain and the United States are co-operating in the promotion of maintenance of world peace as a result of a recent visit of members of the British Empire Service League to the United States. The delegation was headed by Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse and Captain Donald Simson, vice-president and secretary, respectively.

In a report to Lord Jellicoe, president, the delegates emphasize the cordiality of their reception in New York, Washington and Philadelphia, and the readiness with which officials of the American Legion welcomed the British proposals for co-operation.

They reported that the national commander of the American Legion, Major O. L. Bodenhamer, had appointed a committee to consider methods of achieving closer co-operation, and advocated designation of a similar committee by Lord Jellicoe. The two committees are then to prepare a basis of a working scheme of co-operation for approval of the national convention of the American Legion.

One of the proposals under consideration is the compiling by both organizations of a list of about 1,000 business men, mostly former service men, who regularly cross the Atlantic, thus maintaining direct active contact with officials of the two organizations all year round.

TAXES AND DUTIES FORCE NOBILITY TO SELL TREASURERS

Increasing taxation and heavy death and succession duties have obliged many prominent members of the British nobility to throw art treasures that have been in their families for decades, and even centuries, on the market.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon announces that he had decided to sell a number of pictures and books from Goodwood House, his sumptuous English estate, and from Gordon Castle, his seat in Scotland.

"Much as I regret having to do this, there is no other course open if I wish to continue to live in Goodwood and employ those connected with the estate," the Duke said.

FREEDOM OF CITY TO BE CONFERRED ON MANCHESTER EDITOR

Mr. C. P. Scott, chief proprietor of The Manchester Guardian and until his resignation a few months ago one of the greatest newspaper editors in Great Britain, will be honored by the City of Manchester when the freedom of the city is conferred upon him shortly.

"C.P." resigned the editorship of The Guardian, which he had developed into one of the most influential organs in the country, in July of last year. The task devolved upon his son, Edward Taylor Scott.

On that occasion "C.P." received from His Majesty a telegram congratulating him upon his editorship of The Guardian for fifty-seven years, an achievement which His Majesty remarked "was surely unique in the history of journalism."

Water Bus Proves Success on Thames

The first experimental London "water bus" upon the Thames had a successful trial run upstream from Westminster to Hammersmith Bridge, then down to the Tower.

The vessel is designed to carry thirty passengers. The engines can develop 100 horsepower.

Sir Samuel Instone, the promoter, who was aboard, looks forward to the time when water buses on the Thames will fill an important position in the conveying of London passenger traffic. He claims that considerable saving of time will be affected by the proposed new service.

EX-OFFICIAL OF LEGION SENTENCED

Former Metropolitan Secretary of British Organization Pleads Guilty to Theft

Major Cheeseman, married and with seven young children, formerly metropolitan secretary of the British Legion, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty at Westminster police court, London, to the theft of more than $2,000 from the legion funds.

Major Cheeseman, who had been engaged on a salary of $2,500, enlisted as a regular soldier in 1909, and was commissioned on the field in 1916. Within three days in 1917 he was promoted from lieutenant to major.

His counsel detailed a long run of bad luck which drove the prisoner to money lenders. He produced a bundle of testimonials from the legion, thanking Cheeseman for his services. The accused, with great emotion, said after the sentence: "You have stripped me of my rank and decorations. I lose everything. I will serve my sentence and hope to make restitution to the legion and my little family."

Type of Sandwich Which Wrecked Scottish Express Discarded

THE story of the railway sandwich which was so hard that it wrecked the Scottish express when thrown on the line by a furious passenger can no longer be told by humorists except as a legend of "unhappy, far-off things." For in place of the old railway sandwich, which was sometimes known as "the dentist's friend," has come a new and succulent sandwich made of soft bread and freshly cut meat.

This is the result of a reorganization of the catering departments of the railway companies. One of the heads told some funny stories about railway sandwiches, which did not amuse those responsible for them, and another, who had been forced to eat one at a wayside station, gave a graphic description of his experiences and made an impassioned appeal for reform.

Orders were issued at once and old stock, some of which was alleged to have dated from Stephenson's invention of the steam engine, was ruthlessly scrapped.

"The first thing we stopped," said an official of the Great Western Railway, "was the system of cutting sandwiches for the day. About a thousand sandwiches are eaten at Paddington station each day, and we gave instructions that supplies for one hour only were to be cut at a time. The same orders have been issued to station buffets all along the line, and we hope that the old joke about railway sandwiches will gradually die out."

Husband's Will Urges His Widow To Marry Again

A STARTLING contrast to the numerous husbands who in their wills have threatened their widows that if they marry again their legacies will be reduced was provided recently.

Mr. Edward Earle Meugens, of Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, added this note to his will:

"In the event of my wife marrying again, I wish it to be known to all my friends and relatives that it is my earnest desire that she should do so.

"In fact, the more quickly she thus demonstrates that she finds life intolerable without a husband, the greater will I consider this compliment to her memory of me."

Mr. Meugens, who was fifty-six years of age, was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He died on October 16, leaving the whole of his £32,264 estate to his wife absolutely.

Inquiries by a press representative in Birmingham revealed that Mrs. Meugens had not expressed any intention to remarry.

"Mr. and Mrs. Meugens were devoted to each other," said a friend, "and I have no doubt that the reason for the husband's wish was that he feared that she would grieve too much if she remained alone."

AIRPORT SCHEME FOR COWES "TURNED DOWN" BY MINISTRY

The proposal to establish an airport at Cowes, emanating from Messrs. Saunders-Roe, Limited, the local firm of aircraft builders, has been "turned down" by the authorities. The scheme had the support of the Cowes District Council, which has received the following copy of a letter which H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise have addressed to Messrs. Saunders-Roe.

"With reference to your letter of November 7 respecting the approval of Cowes as a customs airport, I am directed by H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise to state that the approval of aerodromes as customs aerodromes is vested in the Air Ministry, subject to the concurrence of this department. Having regard to the facilities available at Woolston, Southampton, and for the need for economizing with the customs staff, my commissioners would be unable to agree to the establishment of a customs aerodrome at Cowes."

BENCH AND BAR TO VISIT CANADA

Representatives From England, Scotland and Irish Free State Will Tour Dominion

Sir William Jowitt, Attorney-General, responding to the toast of "The Bench and Bar," proposed by Sir Charles Batho, at a dinner of the Law and City Courts Committee of the Corporation at Girdlers' Hall, said that since he had occupied his present office he had had singularly little to do with the law. He had been called on to advise ministers on all sorts of matters that did not come within his province.

He had recently been concerning himself with important diplomatic affairs, and had been presiding with the Dominions Secretary over a conference which, for good or ill, would settle the internal affairs of the British Commonwealth of Nations for the future. When he had to take recently a decision which for him was a most important one, knowing well what must follow, the man whose advice he sought was that of the city's new judge, Mr. Holman Gregory.

In the course of the next few months, members of the Bench and Bar of England, Scotland, the Irish Free State and the North of Ireland would receive an invitation to visit the United States and Canada. He hoped that many members of the Bench and Bar and of the solicitors' profession would accept that invitation, for by so doing they would consolidate the position that had already been achieved by the visit of the Bench and Bar of the United States to this country a year or so ago.

Order Made Regarding Farm Wages in Surrey

The Agricultural Wages Board has made an order giving effect to a decision of the Surrey committee, under which the minimum rates of male workers of twenty-one and over are: Horsemen, stockmen, or shepherds, 38s 8d per week of fifty-one hours in the weeks in which Christmas Day and Good Friday fall and sixty hours in any other week; other male workers, except casual workers, 32s 3d per week of forty-one hours in the weeks in which Christmas Day and Good Friday fall and fifty hours in any other week; casual workers, 7¾d per hour.

The overtime rates for male workers of twenty-one and over are 10d per hour on week days and 11½d on Sundays. Copies of the order may be obtained from the secretary, Agricultural Wages Board, 7 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

Wonderful Men and Women Are Living In Norfolk County

Grandfather of Burnham Market Resident Served With Nelson—Grandson Is 92, Works on Allotment All Day, Doesn't Need Glasses and Has Bride Aged Twenty

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Is Master of Foxhounds

NORFOLK is the land of astounding people. First there was Lord Nelson, who was born at Burnham Thorpe. Next there is Mr. George Skeet, of Burnham Market, whose grandfather served with Nelson and washed the admiral's blood off the deck of the Victory after he fell. Mr. Skeet is ninety-two, as upright as a dart, walks six miles a day and has a bride aged twenty. He reads without glasses, walks without a stick, works on his allotment all day and has a young brother aged eighty.

"My father," said Mr. Skeet, "married on 7s 6d a week, and he was a head man at that. I started work scaring crows at eighteenpence a week and a bit of meat on Sundays!

"When we were real hungry any other day of the week we'd have to go into a field and pull a turnip and eat that. And they talk about the good old days!"

YOUNGEST M.F.H.

Then there is Miss Ena Adams, of Brancaster Hall, the youngest master of hounds in the world.

Miss Adams, who is a relative of the late Sims Reeves, the famous singer, is only seventeen, but she is a fully fledged M.F.H. and sits a horse, blows a horn and casts her hounds with all the assurance and knowledge of a seasoned master of the Quorn.

Hunstanton, ten miles away, has its own "exhibits" in the persons of Captain Dowdy and Rev. Mr. Burleigh, aged ninety-two, who still works in his garden each day.

Captain Dowdy is nearly ninety years of age. He ran away to sea seventy-two years ago, served in the old windjammers in the days of piracy, was wrecked on the Maldive Islands sixty-five years ago and rowed and drifted 460 miles in an open boat to bring rescue for his companions.

CAPTAINS OF CLIPPERS

Captain Dowdy and his two brothers, Samuel and Joseph, were all captains of fast sailing clippers in the old days of ocean races, and their prowess was such that King Edward invited all three brothers to a dinner at Fishmongers' Hall.

Captain Dowdy is challenged in his stock of memories by Mr. Joseph Hicks, of Feltwell, a village near here. Mr. Hicks, who still works on a farm, remembers his "mates" going off to enlist to fight in the Indian Mutiny and the Crimean War. He is as hale and hearty as a man of sixty, and says that farming was meant for mankind before soldiering.

Then, at Castle Rising, almost on the King's estate at Sandringham lives Mrs. Ashton, who is 101, and has a daughter aged eighty-two.

Mrs. Ashton does not care to see strangers nowadays, but she is still proud of the fact that she had thirteen children, the eldest of whom is the eighty-two-year-old daughter, who last year traveled 200 miles to attend her mother's one hundredth birthday party.

HOUSING PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Under Forty Club Arranges Visits to Show Condition of Slums in Many London Districts

HELP OF YOUNG PEOPLE IS URGED

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, speaking at the monthly general meeting of the Under Forty Club in London said that there were bad houses everywhere and there were young people everywhere. That meant that there was a great opportunity for the club to develop its activities by decentralizing and enlisting the help of young people in all parts of the country to solve the housing problem. Branches might be started first at the universities.

With reference to the research work that the club carried on, he suggested that a fruitful source of inquiry might be the general position as regards building material prices and the building trade; what the costs of production really were, and whether, as was sometimes alleged, undue profits were made by manufacturers or builders.

Lord Balfour went on to speak of the work of relieving over-crowding in Kensington, and said that one of the most important things of every rehousing scheme was proper management. The aim was to provide decent homes at rents that people could afford to pay. The fairest way seemed to be to make a rent allowance according to the number of children of or under school age, with a minimum rent of one-fifth of the total income.

The Under Forty Club arranges visits to show the condition of the slums in many districts, and also the work that has been done and is being done to rehouse the people.

"Aides-de-Camp, Ltd." Is a New Enterprise

New offices for Aides-de-Camp, Limited, were opened in Quadrant Arcade, Regent Street, by Sir Charles Wakefield. The new organization is a corps of ex-officer travel-guides and business experts, who are prepared to undertake any commission for clients either at home or abroad. Lady Haig is the patroness. Sir Charles Wakefield wished the movement success, and said that whoever conceived the idea of training ex-officers for such services as they were offering to the public deserved to be commended. The enterprise needed only to be known to succeed. It was a kind of co-operative self-help. They could offer something that he believed no similar concern had it in its power to give.

Improvements at Exeter Station to Cost £196,000

Queen Street Station, Exeter, is to be reconstructed by the Southern Railway, at an estimated cost of £196,000, according to an announcement by the company. The present station will be thoroughly modernized and specially adapted to deal with the heavy flow of traffic passing over the main lines to South and North Devon and North Cornwall, together with the exchange traffic with the Great Western Railway.

The principal alterations provided for in the scheme include a direct entrance to the station from Queen Street on the existing road level, with new booking hall and parcels depot. An entrance with a booking office will be provided by the new north road and a new approach communicating with the platforms. There will also be increased siding accommodation, and the running lines will be rearranged to facilitate working at the western end.

INTERESTING PLAY TO BE PRODUCED

First Dramatic Effort of Dr. Robert Bridges to Be Put on in London

An early new year production at the Little Arts Theatre Club, London, is to be the presentation of Dr. Robert Brydges' first dramatic effort, written thirty-six years ago and never before seen in London—"Humors of the Court."

This is to be played entirely by old and present members of the famous Oxford University Dramatic Society, with the exception of the leading women's parts, which will be taken by Miss Edith Evans and Miss Alison Leggatt.

The play is a modern attempt to convey something of the glamour and vividness of the Spanish drama in its great days, and treats of a theme immortalized by Spain's great dramatists, Calderon and Lope de Vega.

Dr. Bridges' verse will be a distinct elocutionary test for the actors, who will have to cope with such phrases as "Thou anticipated-est me," but their tribute to the poet laureate will be paid with all due reverence and the production promises to be an exceedingly interesting one.

English Hunting Season Takes Big Death Toll

The English hunting field took an unusually heavy toll of life during 1929. The recent death of Harold Lowther, brother of Viscount Ullswater and a former resident of Billings, Montana, was the ninth fatal accident of the year. Four of the eight other hunting deaths were those of wom-

Egyptian Recollections

By W. R. GIVENS

In this, the final article of the series dealing with the world cruise of the C.P.R. liner Empress of Australia, Mr. Givens provides his readers with graphic descriptions of the Pyramids, the Sphinx, a sunset on the mighty Nile, and the Valley of the Kings.

IF in Egypt you have seen the Pyramids and the Sphinx by day only you have seen the substance but not the spirit—you have listened to the music but missed the motif. If you have seen them by night and have been attuned to the moment and the occasion, you have touched their very soul. You have seen ghosts of the past march by in heroic numbers, you have wandered to the edge of the Lybian desert in very communion with the great figures that have long passed over; you have felt the ground tremble under foot as the one-time mighty legions rode along; you have heard the blast of the bugles and the roll of the drums acclaiming the approach of a mighty Pharoah; you have visioned the slaves at work; you have seen the great piles rise higher and higher, block upon block, that the inordinate vanity of one ruler or another might be satisfied, and you have looked into the innermost recesses of each of the Pyramids whose sepulchral rooms, now empty, once were the tombs of kings and queens.

You pause there a moment to think upon the mysteries and secrets of those rock-bound rooms, and another side of the picture presents itself—slaves dying, and rulers; greatness passing and decay and disintegration at work, majesty gone and vandalism rampant, and always the drifting sands of the desert creeping stealthily forward, as though seeking, but seeking in vain, to bury forever and a day those ancient works, because shamed at the sacrificial tragedy of it all, where human beings were broken by the thousands to the tune of the siren song of kingly ambition. Thus they pass in long procession before you, these shades of other days, these gay pageants, these kings and queens and peoples with their hopes and their ambitions and their fears, their joys and their sorrows and their struggles. You can hear their laughter and you can hear their sighs; the sound of their voices comes to your ears and to your eyes their dress and very appearance—the camels they rode and the chariots, the jewels of the women, the armor of the men and the rags of the slaves. But these things concerning the Pyramids and the Sphinx come to you only at night and only if you have that imagination which "bodies forth the forms of things unknown." At night only! In the daytime—and we who were there both in daylight and in the subdued moonlight realize this full well—the vision and, shall I say, the inspiration pass and are no more.

It was a beautiful night, when we visited the Pyramids, a day or two after Christmas with the old year hovering on the edge of eternity and the new year soon to be born. Still under the spell of a wonderful afternoon on the Nile when I saw the most glorious sunlight I have ever seen, all things seemed to work together for our good. A full moon was in the sky, filtering through the many hued clouds, the air was soft and sweet, and the breeze that blew was refreshingly cool. On the day previous, on our first visit, we had gone from the Mena House by camel, but this evening we drove from Cairo direct to the base of Cheops and then took camels to the Sphinx. Reaching a vantage point just overlooking the Sphinx we dismounted and were able to obtain a sweeping and all-inclusive view not alone of the Pyramids and the Sphinx but of the entire plateau and valley. In the subdued light the background of desert looked like a vast, mysterious, illimitable ocean with Sphinx and Pyramids alike standing as stately guardians of this, once their own domain, now given over largely to the curious and hurrying sightseers, many of them with not too much knowledge of the Egypt that was and few with more than ordinary veneration.

Mysterious Figures

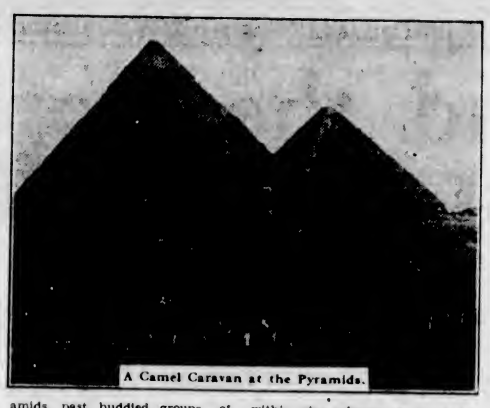
AS we watched, strange, mysterious moving figures, some in sombre black and some in white, could be seen moving now this way and now that—sightseers as

The Sphinx.

we were, with their guides and dragomen, exploring and seeking to uncover the mysteries of the past. Donkeys brayed, camels grunted, men and women talked. Only the Sphinx itself, majestic in the moonlight, and in the background the giant Pyramids stood unmoved and unmoving—silent, awesome, majestic, serene. In the daylight its paws uncovered but recently for the first time in years of the sand that has drifted well above its base, the Sphinx, crouching like a lion, majestic and rugged, showed the wanton work of those who that they might have relics, have mutilated it so that much of its nose and a part of its chin had disappeared. With the mantle of night unfolding it these defects were not visible, and from where we stood it appeared in all its height of 172 feet, complete and perfect and as though serving with infinite and supreme patience as a mighty sentinel of the desert. A bird flew past us in the night and then another and yet another, winging their way down toward the giant stone figure whose head, covered, with its royal headcloth, and with its great protruding headgear, seemed to offer them a resting place, if not a shelter. They had, however, not sought rest, for a moment they were back again, wheeling and darting and hurtling overhead as if, like us, they sought to penetrate the mystery attaching to the great, inert, stone creature below. A sudden burst of moonlight flooded the vale with a soft, silvery glow, bathing the Sphinx in a mantle of sheen—a mantle, also of very witchery, since in the moving light the figure seemed actually to move as though it had broken the fetters of sand and earth and rock which for ages had bound it and was seeking the freedom so long denied it. The flood of light passed almost as quickly as it had come, and when we looked again his majesty of the desert stood amidst the shifting shadows unmoved and undisturbed. A camel grunted, a dragoman growled—and the spell was broken. We were, however, still so much under its influence that not for a single instant were we tempted to yield to the importunities of our guides that a great electric searchlight might be played upon the Sphinx. The very suggestion seemed almost a sacrilege that any modern device should be brought to bear in this its sand-driven, age-long desert home.

Pyramids Visited

REMOUNTING our camels, we proceeded slowly back over the uneven ground of the Pyramids, past huddled groups of natives waiting we know not for what, past other sightseers curious and interested like ourselves, past groaning donkeys and lurching camels. There was nothing to guide us but the light of the moon—nothing except a distant single electric light that marked the entrance in the Cheops Pyramid to one or more of the rooms fashioned within its mighty bosom. Here at the foot of Cheops we dismounted to take another look at this great pile, 451 feet in height and builded with infinite patience—and it must have been with infinite texture—out of 2,300,000 blocks of yellowish limestone, each weighing two and a half tons. If it be true that 100,000 men labored here in its construction for a full twenty years, then it is likewise true that here for those years the toiling slaves lived a living hell that the foolish pride of their masters might be served. A full 764 feet wide at its base on any of its four sides is this Cheops Pyramid—a marvelous piece of work, but so hopelessly and utterly useless that, seeing it as it is today, one feels like repeating the words of Shakespeare: "That's villainous, and shows a most pitiful ambition in the fool that uses it." It was here, I may add, that on the day previous we had been given an astonishing exhibition of Pyramid climbing when one of the natives made the complete ascent and descent in eight minutes, a feat which an ordinary man would do well to accomplish in an hour, and then fortunate if he did not break his neck. This native, however, was an old-timer at the game and certainly "knew his rocks," since starting from one of the corners, he mounted up and up with the agility and sureness of foot of a mountain goat, until the very peak was reached. Then with incredible speed he literally galloped down, jumping from rock to rock, not once stopping for breath or bearings, and for the good and sufficient reason that he had undertaken that the astonishing performance should be completed within nine minutes or "no pay," the pay being a shilling a spectator, which for our particular party amounted to $2.50, and dirt cheap at that.



A Camel Caravan at the Pyramids.

At night there was no such climbing, nor was there any hawking by vendors, nor dragomen disputing for their camels, her unwelcome beggars. Save now for one other party we were alone—alone with the Sphinx and the Pyramids and the mystery that envelopes them. A solitary Egyptian police officer—on guard, and with his rifle over his shoulder to see that no harm should befall those who, like ourselves, ventured here at night—came to us out of the shadows and enquired in almost perfect English if all was well with us. Receiving an affirmative answer, he passed again into the shadows and was lost to sight. Entering our car, we started homeward, but not before we had taken one last look at this handiwork of kings dead and forgotten these many years—at this and then at the fleecy clouds and the silvery moon and the blue of the sky above, the handiwork of the Great Master and Builder whose work is forever and ever.

A Sunset on the Nile

WE were coming down the Nile on one one of the palatial steamers that regularly ply the river after an afternoon spent on a trip to Bedrachoin. In the west the sun was sinking behind a great bank of clouds which the cloud king had marshalled as though the sooner to bring darkness upon the face of the earth and the waters. The wind that earlier stirred the Nile into activity had died out completely, and on either side of the river graceful, shadowy reflections of the growing pines and palms were mirrored in it, while the water itself took on ever-changing tints and colors, borrowed from the passing clouds. On the rim of the horizon where heavy deep clouds had been, there now appeared drifting islands, grey and purple, silver and salmon-hued, resolving themselves into weirdly beautiful and fantastic shapes resembling great towers and minarets and cathedrals and silver-tipped mountain tops. Slanting and resplendant sprays of silver and gold, children of the dying sun, shot upward between these dancing, haunting cloud effects as if seeking to dispel the gathering darkness and drive it back whence it came. A toiler in the field looked up from his work, waved his hand in cheery welcome to us and stooped again to his task, nor even noticed the glory around and about him. Through the trees we could see, far off, the Pyramids and the Sphinx, the latter but dimly, in the more remote background appeared the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, and, rising high above all, the mountain tops that for thousands of years had looked down upon the Tombs of the Kings who, asleep in the sleep that knows no waking, could know no waking, could not know that the invaders were again in the land and in the very sepulchres of the dead. Again the clouds changed. Ranged now in mass formation, they stretched along the lower western sky in formidable array, a solid phalanx of purple and grey—the lower edge dark as though a part of Mother Earth itself, the upper edge crowned by two horizontal bars of brilliant gold and fire. The falling light filtered through the tall palmettos and palms, the shadows in the background and on the mountain sides grew deeper and deeper, bringing us more surely under the spell of their silent eloquence, while in the east, save where here and there a wanton window glass struck by a stray ray of the dying sun flashed forth a last signal to its creator, the encircling dark of night was everywhere about. Then it was, when the day seemed to have died out, then a new glory came, in a burst of brilliant golden light, as though the sun god were defying the surmounting clouds and the gathering gloom. In vain! In vain! Just as suddenly as the light had blazed forth, so it died out, though not before it had sent up into the high western heavens glistening rays of silver and gold from the caverns of the further beyond. Came a brief afterglow, and with it the hush of the evening and the flight of the birds homeward bound. The shadowy sails of the strangely rigged Nile vessels and the yet deeper shadows upon the water on which they rode; the lights that like new-born stars suddenly appeared on every side, and the spectres in the distance that once were mountains and that now were but blurred and indistinct in the darkness that was creeping over the land. The roughness was all gone—polished smooth and clean by the dying light and mantled over by the encircling dark. Night had come to us—night and the mystery that is Egypt's and only Egypt's—leaving with us the memories of the most glorious sunset I think I have ever seen and perhaps bringing home to many a fuller realization of the truth that, whether it be in the North or in the South; whether it be in the East or in the West, God is always in His heaven.

A Sail Boat on the Nile

The Valley of the Kings

AS for our visit to the wonderful temples of Luxor and Thebes and the Valley of the Kings, much could be written, but little that is new, since it is an old story. I was not, however, prepared for the bareness, the gauntness and the blackness of the mountains of red sandstone in which thousands of years ago the Pharaohs had fashioned their tombs, deep down in the bowels of the earth, where, one fancies, they felt that they and theirs would be secure and safe and sacred for all time. It is an inhospitable spot, this Valley of the Kings, with bare sandstone, here and there disintegrated and powdered into dust. Not a tree, not even a shrub is anywhere to be seen, nor so much as a trickle of water. Parched and naked, desolate and barren, one wonders why so dreary a spot was ever chosen. Only the one purpose of safety and secrecy must have impelled it.

Crossing the Nile from Luxor in boats to where once stood the mighty city of Thebes, waiting automobiles started us on our trip to the Valley, past monoliths, and deserted temples and palaces that no doubt had time and again resounded to the music of the dance and where youth and beauty had drunk deep of the joy of living—past these and the modest brick bungalow of Mr. Howard Carter, the youthful Englishman who, with the late Lord Carnarvon, carried on the exploration work in the tomb of Tutankhamen. This tomb, I may say here, was not open when we were in the Valley, but because we had seen in the museum at Cairo all the treasures that had been taken from it—the golden coffin, the vases, the embroideries, the precious and semi-precious stones, the richly inlaid furniture, the royal robes and the like—and because there is a sameness about all the tombs, we felt that we had missed little.

The drive to the Valley was altogether uninteresting, along a narrow, unpaved, dust-deep road, winding in and out of the passes, with the mountains on either side bare as a bone, without the semblance or sign of vegetation or growth—naught but stone and more stone, ground to a powder on the road and disintegrating everywhere. At various points along the driveway great gaping holes in the mountainside showed where ever-daring, ever-hoping seekers after hidden tombs had plunged deep into the earth's very vitals, to be doomed much more often than not to disappointment. Only when we came to the barrier guarded by a number of Egyptian soldiers and had shown our passes which permitted us further entrance, did we come to the real tombs, where effort had not been unrewarded. Of these, other than King Tut's tomb, the two of greatest interest are the burial places of Sethos I and Rameses III, each entered, as indeed are all the tombs, through a long passageway, barred by a great wooden door, zealously watched. On either side of this passageway are mural decorations and hieroglyphics of every description, while various flights of steps must be descend before one comes to the tomb proper. So much has already been written of these tombs that I shall not attempt to repeat it here. I must confess, however, that I could not quite overcome the feeling that came to me in each of the tombs that I was an interloper and an intruder invading a very sanctuary—the home of homes of one who could not rise up to defend it against the invasion and intrusion. Perhaps that is why I lingered so short a time within, preferring even the inhospitable bleakness without, where at least there was no guilty feeling of desolation or violation.

Ancient Egypt Had Lipsticks; Loved Her Scented Creams

By DR. HANS DEMEL
Famous German Egyptologist and Orientalist

COSMETIC, rouge and powders are in general use throughout the East not only by women but by men also, and have played an important part in people's lives right down the ages. Even the discoveries made in Egyptian tombs show that in that opulent past which history has made famous, paints and cosmetics were very popular in addition to the employment of tattoo marks for the ornamentation of the body.

First of all, in the human face the eyes were always carefully made up, and two kinds of paint were used for that purpose, green and black. Originally the green alone was known to the ancients and was manufactured from ground malachite; but later on the black pigment was obtained from a substance which was called stibium in Latin, and used in conjunction with Nile mud.

Green paint was smeared on the lower lid, and the black pigment over the eyebrows and upper lid, while the line of the brows was continued all black almost to the ear. At certain epochs fashion dictated that the line be drawn right up to the ear. By these means the eyes appeared to be much larger and held a greater brilliance; in contrast with the white around it the pupil gained darkness and depth. This was the ideal of beauty in ancient Egypt, and it was not merely a fashion but an almost religious practice, a sacred custom from which even the images of divinities were not exempt.

Furthermore, the men and women of that time did not use pigments around their eyes only to improve their appearance, but with a view to protect the eyes from the obnoxious effects of the sun's rays.

Imitations Existed Already

THE pigments were prepared and mixed in a mortar and kept in a special box. When required they were applied by means of an ivory, ebony or metal stick. When several kinds of pigments came into use, according to the season of the year and the state of the eyes, the paint box was divided into several compartments, more often than not in itself quite a work of art. It seems indeed that some sort of indecision must have existed in the choice of pigments, for there were a good many fraudulent compounds, and some makers had to protect their wares by means of a label; for instance, "Genuine Mesdemet" was the name of a highly prized special cosmetic much in use among the belles of the Nile. Probably the latter was composed of first-grade ingredients and was well worth imitating.

But most important of all in Ancient Egypt were the oils and salves. The custom of smearing the body with unguents and salves was extensively practiced, no doubt owing to climatic conditions. The same habit persists today in the East, if not in Egypt. An Oriental research worker in his travels in Mesopotamia discovered that the Bedouin laborers in the excavations generally smeared their bodies with fats or oils in order to protect the skin from the fierce heat of the sun and the blistering effects of the sand drifts wherein they toiled.

Salves and Precious Perfumes

IN olden times, the use of salve for the body was necessary for everyone, from the Pharaohs down to the meanest beggar. For instance, old papyrii quote one instance of when workmen went on strike and refused to work, not merely to obtain better food, but because they did not receive salves or oils. In various parts of Egypt, a very fine oil was manufactured at the time for the preparation of unguents, but needs were so great and production so limited that it became necessary to import oils, and foreign princes made it a practice to sent presents of oil to Pharaoh. Those oils and salves mainly came from Syria or Cyprus and possibly also from Ethiopia and the Somali coast. There is record of a vessel of precious salve sent by the King of Alasia (Cyprus) to Amenophis IV (who was Pharaoh from 1375 to 1350 B.C.). The treasure houses of the Pharaohs were always filled with all kinds of ointments and salves, which were contained in artistically wrought vessels, some made in stone, with lids hermetically sealed so as not to let the precious perfume escape. Furthermore, a special official was allocated to the care of the salves, and bore the proud title of "Keeper of the Salves from the King's Treasure House."

The whole life of the ancient Egyptians seems to have been influenced by the usage of salves—men, women and children alike. It was a habit among women, for every festivity, to smear their hair and head with creams of various perfumes. The warm climate soon caused the hair oil to evaporate and to set free the perfume. Sometimes they mixed ointment with tallow and shaped it into a pointed cone; this would next be smeared with sweet smelling ointment and soaked with perfumed oils. This fixture placed on the top of the head remained in place easily and was not disturbed by the movements of the wearer. These cones of perfumed salves were perfectly white, but sometimes they were worn streaked with red. In very high temperatures, the whole of the contrivance melted away, the oil soaked through the hair to the skin and the overflowing salve poured down the neck of the wearer, enveloping her with scented vapors which persisted for a very long time.

These peculiar customs are mentioned in the Bible and even to this day, among the Nubian race, the habit has persisted.

Mustard and Cress, and Girls

WHEN it was desirable to pay a particular compliment to a guest, the custom was to anoint him with salves. Some Egyptian paintings and carvings reveal scenes of the king, when at a banquet, the guests, either male or female, were honored by having their hands and arms anointed with salves. Even in state ceremonies, the ointments were never lacking. In fact, anointing oneself and others seemed part and parcel of the daily ritual in ancient Egypt, and oils were never even lacking in guest houses, where the drunkards in company with fallen maidens sat, oil besmeared, and with wreaths of mustard and cress around their heads!

Considering the important part played by oils and salves in daily life, it is not to be wondered that they found a ready use in religion, where they acquired the dignity of a symbol. Even in the Bible we find that oils and salves played important roles. The ceremony of anointing the high priest gave him many privileges and was of an impressive character in the religious ritual of Egypt.

But the salves were not all the means used to placate the gods, perfumes being very popular for that purpose.

Again, the Egyptians made use of incense in the worship of their gods and their dead, as is well known. The most widely employed essence was myrrh. The Egyptians did not grow this plant themselves, but caused it to be brought from far distant lands. Scented rosins were also used to dispel evil spirits, and the sweet-smelling incense was to the Egyptians the particular sign of divinity. All the population sought thereby to propitiate the gods by burning incense in their houses, by fumigating their clothes, and even themselves.

The most popular perfume was kophi, which was known also to the Greeks. It was obtained from extracts of various rosins, such as turpentine mixed with wine and honey. The mixture was allowed to dry. Then it was burnt slowly. When particular honor was paid to a guest, perfume would be burnt upon his leave-taking, a custom that Egyptians have observed right down to the present day of lipsticks and scented creams that still reign supreme.—(Copyright, 1930.)

Noted Teacher at Age of Seventy to Start on New Career

TO begin at the age of seventy a full-time business career and to serve education as lecturer and writer "less fettered than one must inevitably be as head of an institution"—thus does Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, retire.

Dr. Smith will go with his family to Greensboro, N.C., he has announced, where he will spend the "spare moments" of what promises to be the most active period of his career in managing his orchards.

"I have stayed in teaching," he said, "because I believe it to be the most useful way I could serve. Now it means I shall have to manage my orchards in North Carolina; I shall have to sell what I write. But I should make the same decisions again."

The day of the pick and shovel is drawing to a close.—Mr. Charles A. Goodall.

Few of us are really very frightened of dying.—Dr. Malcolm Donaldson.

Camels Give Place to Motors in Proposed Expedition

TRACTORS are to replace camels on a desert expedition being organized by French and Chinese scientists to cover unexplored parts of North China and Indo-China this year.

The purpose of the trip is to carry on scientific reasearch and it will be conducted jointly by the National Scientific Union of China and the Citroen Motor Car Company of France.

The Chinese expedition will start from Peiping in February and plans to meet the French explorers, now in Persia, after the tractor brigade has crossed Russian Turkestan.

Calgary Man Holds All Thirteen Spades In Bridge

IT happens only once in several hundred thousand times, but it happened to Mr. L. F. Clarry, K.C., master in chambers at the court house, Calgary, when, during a game of contract he held thirteen spades.

The incident took place at Mr. and Mrs. Clarry's residence where a number of guests had been invited to play. The players were drawn, Mrs. Clarry being her husband's partner at the time. Mr. D. J. Young and Dr. W. Merritt opposed them.

Mrs. Clarry dealt and passed. Dr. Merritt on her left bid a diamond. Mr. Carry declared a grand slam in spades and laid down his hand.

Natives of Togoland Take to Automobiles

LOME, Togoland, Jan. 25.—The native population of Togoland, the former West African colony, has taken to the automobile as a duck takes to water. The natives drive hard. The 1,800 miles of highways built by the French are beginning to show wear.

Stringent traffic rules have been issued. Some roads are one-way thoroughfares. On others the maximum speed is eighteen miles an hour, and on all solid tires are banned.

Some Possibilities Next Fifty Years or Less Holding for Us

I HAVE already, writes Mr. Roger H. Babson in The Christian Science Monitor, commented publicly on some of the possibilities which my studies show lie feasibly ahead of us and I will list a few of these here just as symbols of the amazing progress which the next fifty years hold in store.

1. A new automobile which will use a rotary engine, go sidewise as well as forward and backward, and be gearless.
2. A helicopter for airplanes.
3. A light that will pierce fog.
4. New source of power—from the sun, the tides and the heat of the earth.
5. A new electrical development exploiting the short wavelengths.
6. Fireless cities.
7. Cold light.
8. Central cooling systems.
9. Horizontal elevators.
10. Talking books.
11. Grass paper.
12. Flexible, unbreakable, bullet-proof glass.
13. Synthetic foods.

I do not want it, however, to be thought that I place so much stress on these mere creature comforts and inventions, however marvelous. These future trends as indicated by our inventive genius will avail us little unless human happiness is also increased. A big house is not better than a small one unless the people in it live happier lives, for the increase of luxuries is not a true index of increased happiness. The problem of happiness is concerned with spiritual values rather than with material values.

Our lasting pleasures do not arise from creature comforts, and sooner or later, as inventions multiply, people will realize that happiness does not lie in these achievements alone. When that time comes the competent and brilliant minds which have so far been directing their energies to material development will turn to the study of God and true religion.

Before natural science proceeds much farther in its control over external nature, it is essential and desirable that we set ourselves the task of perfecting control over our very complex inner natures. When this task is seriously undertaken, no one can predict the great things that will be accomplished.

A Challenger of the North

By MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

A STURDY well-built figure of middle height, tanned face, grey-green eyes—observing, estimating eyes—medium brown hair cut pompadour, a lambent smile—this is the outside of C. H. Dickins, popularly called "Punch," an air pilot of the Western Canada Airways, who has a remarkable flying record, chiefly in the Far North. And what is inside this young man is the sturdiest kind of character: poise, caution, common sense, honesty, resource, thoughtfulness; many qualities having to do with largeness of spirit.

His flying has been done under conditions more difficult than those encountered by pilots in the United States who fly over well-settled territories assisted by Government-built landing fields and powerful air beacons. As with many Canadian pilots certain names to him are real places that are only vague ideas to us—Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake, Queen Maud Gulf. He has helped to bring the Arctic south to us. He was the first aviator to cross the Arctic Circle in Canada; first to establish a transport service to Aklavik, which is 300 miles within the Arctic Circle and nearly 2,000 miles north of Edmonton; the first to go to many hazardous places, not as stunts, but for business reasons. And he has gone on many an errand of mercy. Only a few weeks since he went seeking in the Barren Lands the lost MacAlpine party (since miraculously discovered and saved). In three days he made the long stretch from Fort Simpson to Fort Norman and across Great Bear Lake to Coppermine.

But Canadian pilots take harsh traveling as a matter of course. In the Summer they often fly over the Barren Lands, that weird, still, bleak region, sometimes showing only raw rock, spotted with lakes, the silences occasionally broken by tremendous waterfalls. Again the Barren Lands will reveal some meagre life in the willow, growing half a foot high, little Arctic flowers and tiny mosses and lichens. It is a country which can support human life only if food and fuel are carried in.

His own company, the Western Canada Airways, has made outstanding achievement. Last year it flew over half a million miles, carried more than 9,000 passengers, nearly a quarter million pounds of mail and about a million and a fifth pounds of express. The firm with the greatest milage in the United States surpassed in carrying mail, but lagged 7,000 behind in carrying passengers. Only one American outfit carried more passengers, about 400.

Another conviction is that flying is safe if the planes are properly inspected and if every pilot will use his head.

"There is nothing to flying today except common sense and experience," he said. "I am a good deal more scared of automobiles than I am of planes. In a car you've got to guess two ways, but in a plane you know what you are going to to. I drove around New York for three days and I was a nervous wreck. You can't do as you please. If you're getting into a subway or on a ferryboat you are pushed. You've got to go with the crowd, shoved off. Give me the free air.

"Of course, a man has to begin with the plane. There is no reason for structural failure. This is a matter of mechanics and right inspection. In the Western Canada Airways we have careful mechanics. Every time a plane goes out it is inspected by a mechanic who has to sign a form to that effect, and then it is inspected by the pilot. Once a pilot steps into the plane the rest is in his hands. He is sole judge as to what he will do. Our company will take a passenger to any place where it is practicable to go; if we don't think it is practicable we don't take the risk. Fog is our worst enemy.

"I always come down if the visibility is poor and wait for a more propitious occasion. In the North country here we have a waterway from Fort MacMurray to the top of the continent. We could land, if we had to, at any time. The public is told that we may have accidents because we hit concealed ridges under the soft snow. But a pilot who knows the country can land on a shore sheltered from the northwest and close in; he will practically always find deep snow.

"All that is just a matter of operating experience. It is the way it is with steamships; an old skipper can bring his boat into a dock without a bump; he knows how to size up conditions. Risks are foolish. Usually, coming back to Edmonton, I land at Cooking Lake, twenty miles out, but not long since I had to rush a sick woman from the Far North to a hospital. I came right into the town and landed in the river. Ordinarily I would not have done it on account of the narrowness of the river and the many bridges. It could be done ninety-nine times out of a hundred, but I prefer not to risk that hundredth chance.

"We've got to spend plenty of energy yet to make the world air-minded. We have succeeded quickly enough in places where there are no railroads once we have proved our ability to fly. People stand off a while and watch to make sure it is safe. My father can remember when there were no trains, but my son will not remember when there were no airplanes. He will be air-minded from the beginning.

"What gives transportation a black eye," he continued, "is the exaggeration of the dangers. The reporters have to hunt sensation I suppose, but sometimes their results are so far from the truth that you wouldn't know they were related. For example, last Winter, on my first trip North, I told my wife not to worry if I was late in getting back. We didn't show up at Fort MacMurray when we were expected, and a reporter called her up to ask her if she had heard that I was missing. He kept hounding her to know if she had had any wireless reports. What happened was that we damaged a landing gear coming down on the ice at Fort Resolution and were held up for a short time while we made temporary repairs. No danger whatever.

"We got back to Fort MacMurray and Captain Buchanan flew in with new parts in one of the company machines. I couldn't communicate with my wife by wireless, but she'd not have been worried at all if the reporters hadn't called her, for she knows I'm careful. The papers talked a lot of drivel about our taking our lives in our hands. There simply was no danger."

'PUNCH' DICKINS

First Flyer Across Arctic Circle

I TRIED again.

"How about you having been the first flyer to cross the Arctic Circle in Canada?"

"That was for the company records. In my regular round of work I was at Fort Good Hope, twelve miles away, and I just flew over the Circle."

Then he began again to talk about his company. The first time I was able to learn something about the background of Punch Dickins was the day I flew with him and his mechanic, the Englishman, Parmeterm, from Edmonton to Fort MacMurray. We had a drive of something like twenty miles to Cooking Lake, where he keeps his Fokker. On the way he told me that he had been born in Edmonton and educated there in the public schools and in the University of Alberta.

As a lad, before the war was over, he joined the army branch of the Royal Flying Corps, trained in England and worked with the British Third Army. In the Spring of 1918 he was sent to the R.N.A.S. and flew about Dunkirk. Then he worked with the naval branch at Zeebrugge and Ostend. It was for achievement there that he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, but even his own family has not been able to learn details. After the war he returned home, wanting to go on with aviation. But he found there was not much interest in commercial aviation. He joined a volunteer association by which a pilot could keep up his practice through flying about one month in a year. For some time he worked with General Motors; then he handled General Motors products.

About 1923, things began to look up for him in aviation and he became a member of the forestry patrol at High River. The next year he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, a military unit, remaining till 1927, when he joined the Western Canada Airways Company, along with that brilliant and famous aviator, Captain H. A. Oaks, now with the National Aerial Mineral Exploration Company. From his devotion to the Western Canada Airways it looks as if Punch Dickins were moored to that company for life. It is a devotion that is justified, for that organization thoroughly deserves the loyalty of its employees.

"I suppose," he said, in answer to a question, "that my interest in aviation must have begun with an interest in general in athletics. My father was a good deal of an outdoor man. For several years he held the Alberta championship in tennis and in curling. At seventy he still plays an excellent game of tennis."

When I remarked that so many of the men that I knew gave up tennis at about forty and took to golf, he said:

"Perhaps that's because they work too hard at tennis at first, make too much of a business of it. My father never burned himself out at sport."

That's the kind of pilot one ought to fly with—someone who occasionally bolsters his cool judgment with a warm inner certainty of how he should act.

"I had a nice trip a few days ago," he told me. "It was the time I had Mr. H. F. McLean along. We left Fort Fitzgerald and went to Fort Resolution and then away up to Artillery Lake in the Barren Lands. We went over a river with the most wonderful falls, more beautiful than Niagara, though the volume of water is not so great. It comes down a tremendous canyon, the fall of water cuts a mountain in half. There is a sheer cliff falling 1,500 feet to a great bowl at the bottom. There the water springs up fifty feet. We landed at Fort Reliance, being the first plane ever seen there. Then we went back to Fort Resolution and Hay River that night. Next morning we left Hay River and flew inland 300 miles, crossed over Keg River to Peace River and then to Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca Landing and Edmonton. We did that stretch of 750 miles in seven and a half hours.

"But I liked even better going to Great Bear Lake. They say the ice is only out of that lake for a few days in the Summer. My plane was the first that ever came there. It made the usual sensation. I met a French-Canadian trapper there who was tremendously interested. I could return the compliment.

"I never saw a man who lived so close to nature as that one. He had a home-made boat with a home-made sail and home-made oars. His canoe was also home-made. He owned a rifle, a stove, some fishnets and half a dozen dogs. When I came on him he was walking barefoot in ice-cold water. He isn't a very expert trapper, but he seems to enjoy his life. The trader with whom he deals told me that in the Autumn he comes in, buys a few matches and a couple of pounds of tea, and then he's gone for the Winter. He lives on the country—moose, caribou and fish."

Soaring Over the Athabasca

THEN he began to talk about the North. Although he has not known the Far North for very long he has acquired a good deal of lore that ordinarily belongs to the old-timer. Nothing pleases him more of cold nights than to talk of trappers and traders, missionaries, miners, geologists, engineers and just plain people. What they have told him is stored away for easy reference. He knows the history of the Hudson's Bay Company from the beginning, and no one has a keener admiration than he for the achievements of that great organization which has for more than two centuries and a half played such a memorable part in the development of the North. He knows the bird lore of the North and the animal lore. When he talks about furs and fur markets a listener would be sure he had walked long frozen miles, following a trapline. But especially he talked of mining.

"Those of us who are interested in the air are grateful to the prospectors and the capitalists behind them," he said. "To their efforts is due much credit for the recent air development in Canada. The capitalists plan and experiment and spend millions trying to locate the mineral wealth. The prospectors carry out their plans and get the results. Steadily information is being acquired as to where the ore is. When it will be released is another matter. But it is there. Exploration in the air has helped to find it with far less hardship than the old exploiters suffered. We who are in commercial aviation are traveling along with these mining people."

When we spoke of Lindbergh he said he did not like to be compared with him.

"What we have done is not at all alike. I am not out to prove anything, as he did, so remarkably. I have rarely done more than a thousand miles in one day. Our company is simply cut to do commercial work. We have no subsidy from the Government. We simply want to show the people of Western Canada what aviation can accomplish commercially. We have spent a lot of energy showing them, but we are getting results because we have proved our ability to fly safely."

And here we were at Cooking Lake, ready to begin flying, and I had not yet heard very much about his especial achievements. It was a wide, lovely lake, deserving a prettier name than it had. But the main object of interest was a Fokker moored to a little dock on the shore. Back from the shore was a row of Summer cottages. As soon as Punch Dickins got out of the car and walked down to the dock a flock of women and children appeared from the cottages. They eyed him respectfully and even worshipfully and followed him to the shoreline. He had a mechanic, but he began to service the plane himself.

He took the pilot's seat, wearing no cap and no coat, his blouse open at the throat. If there were a masculine Winged Victory he could stand for the prototype. The mechanic and another youth and I got in. Punch started the engine, grasped the stick and we pushed off. We taxied up the lake and turned into the breeze, the water rushing back in two great waves from our floats. Then he pulled at his stick and almost imperceptibly we rose, higher and higher.

We had to go high because there is not so much water between Edmonton and Fort MacMurray as there is between Fort MacMurray and Fort Fitzgerald. Far below were long flesh-colored roads curving something like earthy worms. Between them lay fields of vari-colored crops, in rectangles and squares and irregular shapes. The color was wonderful—every shade of green and yellow. The plowed fields were a rich purple. It all looked like an old-fashioned patchwork quilt and the surface was velvet, gleaming softly in the sun. Sometimes a field would look like a colored slate with futuristic painting on it.

Here and there a tractor showed, like a tiny beetle, and once a scarlet barn appeared. The Saskatchewan River seemed as muddy 5,000 feet up as it looks by the shore. Fields grew sparser as we went farther north and there were long stretches of forest, looking like rough grass, cut here and there by a blue lake.

Then we saw the winding Athabasca. The sun darkened and the surface faded into a bluish mist, deeper at the horizon. One could believe that the earth was round, for one saw it. Certainly up here one felt the beauty of the world. Conversation, of course, was impossible. Seeing that the mechanics were not enjoying the beauty as I was I tore in two a magazine I had and gave them each half. It appeared that they wanted to read a horrible story about a movie girl in Hollywood and they passed the divided pages back and forth while I watched the changing view.

Only too soon came a cluster of buildings far below, which was Fort MacMurray, the pilot's headquarters, at the junction of two narrow rivers. He circled and banked rather steeply a couple of times, and then we came down softly on the water, scarcely knowing when we touched the surface. Afterwards I learned that the river had dwindled four feet on each bank since his trip of the week before and that the landing was a very deft achievement. We had come some 300 miles in a little more than two hours and a half.

Pushing Frontier North

EVERY arrival of Punch Dickins is an event so well liked is he and so thoroughly appreciated is his work. But people certainly respect his privacy, so while we were lunching and dining together I was able to question him again. I thought perhaps he would be drawn out about a trip he made in mid-March up to Fort Good Hope, 1,500 miles north of Edmonton, for a cargo of furs which ordinarily would not have arrived till August.

"There was nothing much to that trip except that it was pretty cold," he said. "I got a late start from MacMurray on account of fog, and when I got to Fort Simpson it was almost dark, and I had to land on rough Mackenzie River ice. But I made the landing. The next jump was to Fort Good Hope, 477 miles, and as I was carrying 960 pounds of mail and passengers I had to carry enough gas for a round trip of 954 miles, leave my mechanic behind because the machine was loaded to capacity and it was necessary to. At that time there were no refilling stations for an aeroplane.

"It must have been 62 below, maybe 64 down on the earth. That meant something in starting the engine, because the cold checks the vaporization of the fuel and freezes the oil. I drained off the oil, generated some heat with a couple of plumber's lamps and put a cowl over the engine. Next morning the engine gave no sign of life. I tried to get four natives to help, but they thought it was too cold to work. I just heated the oil and worked for two hours. Then the engine turned over all right. It was all in a day's work."

What can an interviewer do with a man like that? Here is a pilot who has helped to push the frontiers of Canada a thousand miles to the north. He has helped to lead progress ahead at least a hundred years. He has done his strenuous bit in eliminating space and time, meeting almost insuperable obstacles, and his only comment, sincerely felt, is:

"It's all in a day's work."

He did, however, speak with something like enthusiasm of the air route he established last Spring to Aklavik, which lies at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The people there have had two great yearly events to live for: the coming in Summer of two Hudson's Bay boats. These boats bring them the only mail they can hope for in a year and take out their letters. Except for their receiving radios these boat trips are their only contact with "the outside."

"I was glad when the Western Canada Airways decided to have a commercial route that far," he said, "because it's going to be a great thing for fur trappers and traders, to say nothing of future tourists. In Winter you can go thirty times as fast by air as you can by dog team. In Summer the trapper who comes out by water has to spend twelve weeks going and coming and has to do it within a definite time. That travel leaves him only a week or so outside in which to get his Winter outfit and have a good time.

"I'm likely to remember that trip. I made the thousand miles to Fort Simpson in a day, stopping five times to leave stuff en route. Between Fort Simpson and Aklavik, about 820 miles, I also stopped five times. I had stuff to leave in all those places. For Aklavik I not only had passengers and mail, but I had fruit and eggs. You can imagine what it meant to the people up there to have those luxuries weeks ahead of the arrival of the Summer boat that usually brings them.

"A wireless message had told the inhabitants that I was coming. When I arrived there wasn't a soul indoors. The white surface of the snow was black with them. Most of them had never seen a plane before. I assure you I was kept busy. I took up all the white inhabitants and forty of the Eskimos. Forty more wanted to go, but by that time it was eleven at night and I was too tired to go on.

"The Eskimos are always interested in mechanics. You can show them how to handle an engine in a few minutes and they don't bungle it. Some of them have outboard motors on their boats and even electricity. I have met some who develop their own photographs. One of them wanted to know what my plane would cost. He was thinking of buying it. 'The Blue Bird' they called it, all except one old lady. She said it wasn't a bird because its wings wouldn't flap."

May Prove to Be Missing Link

PROFESSOR Elliot Smith, the anthropologist, is awaiting at Hong Kong the arrival of casts of parts of the skull of the "Pekin Man," which may throw further light upon the problem of what men were like a million years ago.

These casts have been promised to the professor, and he has nicknamed the Pekin Man "the man of sin" because his genus will probably styled Sinanthropus Pekinensis to distinguish him from Pithecanthropus—the Ape Man of Java—and Ecanthropus—the Piltsdown Man—who appear to have been his contemporaries.

"It is a most important discovery," Professor Smith said to a reporter, "because jaws, almost as apelike as those found at Piltsdown, are associated in this case with the remains of unmistakably human skulls. French and German experts have so far refused to admit that the Piltsdown skull is human because of the ape characteristics of the jaw, but these Chinese fossils may well cause them to change their opinion.

"The Pekin man may prove to be the missing link"—the link connecting the human family by the process of evolution with the family of the great apes. Whether or not modern men are descended from beings like the Piltsdown, Java or Pekin men is quite another matter. The likelihood is that they all belonged merely to collateral branches.

Professor Elliot Smith is also hopeful that parts of the skeletons to which the Pekin skulls once belonged may be discovered, as the conditions appear to be exceptionally favorable. A human skeleton a million years old would indeed be a find. The oldest known skeleton cannot have belonged to a man who was alive more than a few hundred thousand years ago.

"One of the skulls," he added gleefully, "is that of a child, and children's teeth are, as a rule, much more interesting than the teeth of adults, because they exhibit more of the ancestral characteristics."

The Pekin remains were found by Dr. Davidson Black, of Toronto and Manchester Universities, who is still working on the spot. The fossils are the property of the Chinese Government, and it will be many months before they are detached, by means of a dentist's drill, from the rock in which they are embedded.

Wrist Support for Golfers

A WRIST-SUPPORTING device for golfers and polo players has been invented by Hugh H. Hansard, of Montreal, Canada. The device consists of a wide band to encircle the wrist, a narrow band to encircle the hand beyond the base of the thumb, and a pair of straps connected to the latter band and passing between the index and second fingers and between the third and middle fingers, adjustably attached to the wrist band to hold the hand against bending forward at the wrist, while at the same time permitting backward and sidewise movements of the hand.

To describe it more in detail, a fairly wide band of leather encircles the wearer's wrist, one end of it provided with buckles, and the other end with straps to secure the wrist band firmly, so that it will not "work around."

A second band, much narrower, to encircle the hand between thumb and knuckles, is a simple strip provided at one end with a buckle whereby it may be adjusted to the side of the hand.

A pair of "check-straps" connect the hand with the wrist band, one end of each of them secured to the palm-encircling portion by a loop. These check-straps are connected to the back part of the same band by "keepers," permitting the straps to slide along the band.

The device is applied by slipping the hand through the palm-encircling band, and then adjusting the latter to a comfortably tight fit around the hand, the loops of the check-straps passing respectively between the first and second and the third and fourth fingers. The wrist band is then fastened around the wrist and strapped fairly tight, its buckles being at the front of the wrist.

The check straps are now adjusted through their buckles on the wrist band, the device when applied, limiting the forward movement of the hand, but not restraining its backward or sidewise movements.

The wrist band gives support to the wrist against excessive backward or sidewise movements.

Once adjusted to the hand, the device may be removed and put on again without rearrangement.

Arrested Russian Says He Is Czarevitch

A YOUNG Russian, arrested by the Irish police on a charge of entering that country without a passport, has caused much excitement among Russians there by declaring himself to be the Czarevitch, who was supposed to have been killed by Bolsheviks with the rest of the Russian Imperial family in 1918.

He told his tale after he had been released on the passport charge. He said that he had escaped to Russia from a Siberian prison.

Countrymen of the youth declare that his likeness to the last heir to the Russian throne is startling, but others say that he is obviously younger than the Czarevitch would be if the latter had escaped the bullets and bayonets that killed his father, mother and sisters at Ekaterinburg.

He was having the interview with his prospective father-in-law which might mean so much or so little to him.

"Before I give my consent to the marriage," thundered the old man, "I must ask what income you will be receiving."

"Six hundred pounds in all," he answered without hesitation.

"Then, with the five hundred I allow my daughter, you will have—"

Quickly the young man shook his head.

"Oh, I have been reckoning that in!" he explained.

Don't Carry Firearms

By WALLACE IRWIN
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IT was three in the morning. Maude Stoat, who should have been happy in the luxury she had always craved, wasn't happy at all. In a decorative little bed with roses at the headboard she sat up, a pink negligee gathered across her shoulders. Hers was the attitude of one about to leap; her brown eyes were round with fright, her ears straining for a thrill at the telephone.

Would Hector be away again until dawn, as he had been these past ten nights? Away in his faultless evening attire like a gay bachelor, making the most of the small hours? Then she remembered she mustn't be selfish. Detectives can't lead normal lives. They're more like physicians, off somewhere doing their duty while other people sleep.

And look at the fine apartment his success had brought them. The rest was something dreadful, but, when Mr. Cheever had put Hector at the head of the society department of his detective bureau, he had insisted that the Stoats should have a fashionable address. It was just another case of keeping up with your position. But suppose they couldn't keep up. Suppose. . . .

Nervously Maude sprang. She thought she heard someone moving about the place. Cautiously she peeped into Bud's nursery. In the servant's quarters, the contented purring of sleep greeted her ears. She turned on the lights in the drawing-room and even in her morbid state the charm of wine-colored curtains matching the deep-plied rug lulled her with dreams of wealth.

It's great to be rich, she concluded. But no money in the world could repay her for the loss of Hector—or of Bud. Then a new fear gripped her. Was Hector making the grade? Could he hold his grip on the ladder?

She was back in her bedroom, about decided to try again to sleep, when the front door slammed, and Hector's tread came down the hall. He looked tired to death. His handsome high collar was wilted, one of his pearl studs had worked loose.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she twined her arms around his neck. The cheek she pressed felt feverish.

"Gosh, it's good to be home." In the voice of a soldier returned from war. Even in her agitation she let a hand fall to his hip pocket: the same hard dangerous lump.

"Hec, why do you have to carry a gun all the time?"

He looked crestfallen. "It's a pretty dangerous game," he admitted, then laid a blue-nosed automatic on the bureau.

"It's dangerous to carry a gun," she insisted. "The papers say that people wouldn't get into trouble if they didn't carry guns." This made no impression. He sank heavily into a chair.

"This has been an evening!" he moaned.

"Hector." She was severe. "I unloaded that gun before you took it out.

"You did?" He seemed too tired to argue, but asked listlessly. "What for?"

"Because I was afraid you'd shoot yourself or somebody—"

"Don't do that again." Sternly. "Do you want to have me shot down like a dog?"

"Is it bad as that?" To this he made no reply, but ripped off his collar and tossed it away.

"I don't think I can last indefinitely," he said. "I'll bet I've danced a hundred miles tonight."

"Who with?" The imp of jealousy switched its tail.

"Mrs. Grantburg Rowland," he said wearily.

"She used to be a professional in a night club. She is now, if anybody should ask you." Then, because Maude was very still, "Listen, Doll. I've got to do the work that's handed me haven't I? I can't welch on a job."

"No, darling. You're not a quitter."

He softened into candor. "Listen, Doll. This Grantburg Rowland and his wife: You know who they are. He's the awfully rich Rowland, and last year he took a notion to marry Gladys Wye, one of the night club cards. People cut them socially, so they spend most of their time in the late places."

"Is she pretty?" asked Maud.

"Beautiful and dumb."

"Then why do you dance with her a hundred miles?"

Hector leaned haggardly back in his chair. "Doll, it's a dangerous case. Rowland has fairly smothered her in jewels; she has one of the finest collections of diamonds in America. She hurts the eye, she shines so. Rowland came to our bureau a couple of weeks ago and offered a whooping price for a detective. And what for? To dance with his wife! And the man had to carry a gun."

"That's the point. He's afraid of robbers. With two or three hundred thousands' worth of jewels on her back she comes under the head of valuable property. A dancing crook could pick up pearls off her the way you pick grapes. And Rowland has a right to be nervous. There's a gang that calls itself the Jewel Syndicate. There's been a lot about them in the papers. And Mrs. Rowland has been warned. Somebody phoned her twice; she describes a rough voice always saying the same thing: 'Put away that ice, lady. The Syndicate's got a line on you. Three warnings came, printed in fountain-pen ink on wrapping paper."

Hector brought a cheap envelope from his pocket and showed her a slip of scrawled manila paper: "Git wise you guy the Syndicate is lamping your ice." With eyes saucer-round, Maude read, then handed back the paper and went to get the sandwiches and glass of milk she had stored for him in the refrigerator. On the walk from the kitchen she was considering the Syndicate's illogic, and when Hector had taken a warm bath, drunk his milk and gone to bed, she said, "If I were going to rob anybody I wouldn't send letters telling them about it."

"Of course not, Doll." His tone was a shade too tolerant to suit her. "But you've got to know the underworld to get the point. They're crooked as a ram's horn. Probably the Syndicate's having a fight of its own." He yawned. "Tomorrow's the big night. "I've got to get a little rest—"

"Hec, what do you mean by the big night?"

"Oh." He opened his eyes blinkingly. "She's got to wear that diamond bracelet."

"Diamond bracelet?"

"The one he gave her for her birthday. Fifteen seven-karat stones, square cut." He closed his eyes, opened them suddenly. "Doll that bracelet's worth a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Rowland wants to show her off before a lot of out-of-town customers. And at the Green Tree Club, of all places. Full of crooks."

Next morning when Bud and his nurse were off for the park, Maude thought of Viola Cummins. Everybody in New York went through Madame Jubot's hairdressing shop, and Viola was its listening post.

Yes, she must see Viola; therefore Maud left Hector sleeping and went to Madame Jubot's expensive establishment in Fifty-Seventh Street. Her excuse was a waterwave. It was not until she was all swathed in white, her scalp tortured by forty combs, that she found it opportune to ask the important question.

"What's the idea about Mrs. Rowland?" Maud threw this out, because Viola had just mentioned that name among important customers.

"Idea?" Vi puckered her Chinese eyes. "Another bird in a gilded cage, that's all. Only she don't get the gold. That fellow she married is tight—won't even let her play bridge. It costs money. He covers her with diamonds and doles her out small change, a nickel at a time. She's just a means of showing off his prosperity.

"No wonder Gladys—I mean, Mrs. Rowland—gets bitter."

That was all on the subject of the Rowlands. But Maud went away rapt in her amateur deductions. Gladys married for the money she didn't get; she danced of evenings, decked with jewels to advertise a vainglorious husband. And to protect her, Hector went armed, prowling through the night.

"Mr. Stoat went out an hour ago, ma'am," said Kitty, the maid, when Maud arrived at the apartment. "Somebody phoned and he went."

Maud ran into the bedroom and opened a bureau drawer. He had left his blue pistol behind him. That, at least, was a peaceful sign.

She made an excuse to telephone the Cheever Detective Bureau. Had Mr. Stoat come in? No. Stoat wasn't in. Up went the receiver.

A jumpy afternoon. Then out of nothing she plucked the name of Hugo Riley. On one of his free nights Hector had brought Hugo in for dinner. She recalled his talk about night life. He admitted knowing all the places. Prominent on his list was the Green Tree Club. She remembered the frightful price of admission—two hundred dollars for a table for two with wine. Hector had been a little jealous of Hugo's superior dash.

Now, almost at the end of her ingenuity, Maud hurried nervously to the telephone. But when she heard Hugo's pleasant voice and his "Hello, Maudie," she wasn't at all afraid of what she was about to do.

"Hugo, I'm just crazy to dance, and I wonder if you'd go with me to the Green Tree Club."

"Tonight, you mean?"

She was quick enough to see that the Green Tree's price of admission was stumping Hugo.

"This is my party—" she began.

"Oh, Maudie." A feeble resistance.

"Sure, it's my party. When a lady gives a ball, she's supposed to pay for it."

"This isn't a man's world any more, is it?"

When Maud sprained her ankle on leaving the taxi in front of the Green Tree Club, she said, "How stupid of me!" But it wasn't really stupid of Maud.

"How stupid of me!" she cried, crumpling to the sidewalk. Hugo was awfully polite, but she could see his disappointment as he helped her up. He'd come there to dance; and girls with sprained ankles don't dance. "It'll be all right," she said, limping pathetically toward a door with an arsenic-green pine painted on it.

"The lady has sprained her ankle," Hugo told an affable person who greeted him by name after they had passed the turnkey at the door. Again. "The lady has sprained her ankle," to a captain of waiters, who wanted to give them a table near the dancing floor. But Maud was peculiar again. In a far corner she saw a place partly obscured by an electric-blue and pumpkin-yellow screen.

"Let's sit over there," she begged. It was her ankle, of course. Hugo even suggested a doctor, but Maud wouldn't hear of that. The ankle would be all right.

Miss Flo Whitby, the Green Tree's famous hostess, came along and smiled at Hugo. But when Maud was introduced—Hugo called her Mrs. Chase, for reasons of his own—Flo showed a kindly smile and said, "Too bad about your ankle." The ankle had become a cause celebre, and Maud was nervous. She hadn't come there to be famous. Flo danced away with Hugo.

When he came back she asked, "Do criminals haunt night clubs?" Hugo laughed. "You've been to see too many crook plays. This place is hand-picked. They always know who you are."

"Gone!" Above the orchestral din she gave a little scream. "They've stolen my bracelet—they've—"

"They don't know who I am," she pointed out. Just then she saw an extraordinarily graceful, youngish man dancing with Flo Whitby. His lock was sarcastic. His eyes, ears, hair were upward-peaked like a faun's.

"Is he a professional?" Maud was artless.

Hugo laughed again. "He might as well be. Night's no sleeping time for him. He's Igor van Nee. Haven't heard of him? Went through the van Nee fortune in two years. He does everything but work. Some think he gets a rakeoff from the night clubs, just going round and giving them a tone. Got lots of publicity when . . ."

A large table was reserved at a conspicuous place next to the dance floor; a party of five filed in so majestically that Maud expected the other guests to arise and do obeisance. She was aware of auroral light, a sparkling nimbus of cold flame emanating from a tall beauty with tired, dark eyes.

"If that ain't Hector!" Hugo was saying above the blare of saxophones. Hector, it was, so faultlessly dressed for the occasion. He never let his eyes wander from the jeweled woman. Pushing aside a waiter, he set the chair for her; his seat was beside hers, his gaze alert. Mrs. Grantburg Rowland had made her usual sensation; people were turning to look.

"Well," said Hugo. "I see the family's all here. And I suppose you want to be introduced to your husband?"

"Surely; that would be nice." She tried to speak carelessly. "Listen, Hugo. You know Hector's business. I'm here to watch."

"Why didn't you tell me in the first place?"

"Hugo, I haven't got a sore ankle any more than you have. But I can't dance around, being seen . . ."

Maud stared at the Rowlands' table. It was deserted now, save for one man, who sat moodily chewing a cigar. Where had Hector gone with his freight of human treasure? Ah, there they were, a well-matched pair, a little apart from the place where dancers were thickest. The famous bracelet flashed from a wrist that lay across Hector's elbow. The air seemed snapping with little electric points.

Then at a far corner—she rose from the table to see better—Igor van Nee slipped skillfully forward to cut in. Hector was rude. Clutching tightly to the light-dripping beauty, he swung her away. When they regained their table, Maud sighed. Hector had passed a danger mark. Mr. Rowland and his partner had come back, too.

A foot behind Mrs. Rowland's shoulder stood a large Chinese vase, possibly four feet high. Now and then she would turn and tap her cigarette on the edge of the receptacle. The diamond bracelet sparkled, a challenge to lurking crooks.

"He put up a swell fight, but I got it."

The lights were dimmed for a special dance number. When it was over, there was a commotion at the Rowlands' table. Mrs. Rowland was pointing to her wrist.

"Gone!" Above the orchestral din she gave a little scream. "They've stolen my bracelet—they've—"

Maud would have sprung to her feet but Hugo's hand had tightened over her wrist. "Sit down!" Like a command at a theatre stampede. "You'll only mess things."

The Rowland party was ominously restrained. Hector stood very grim while Rowland motioned to Eddie Kay, the proprietor. Waiters looked under the table, brushed chairseats. No scene of any kind.

"People are going home." Hugo said that and it was so. Humor, traveling like conscious guilt, has an electric swiftness in these early morning places. The news had spread. Would the police be called? But there was no call. Only Rowland mumbling to the proprietor. Then Hector shot away into the throng.

Maud strained to break away from Hugo's strong hand. Where was Hector going—what danger would he encounter? Then she saw van Nee, no longer dignified, making his way down a circular stairway in the rear.

Next she found herself out on the sidewalk, Hugo helping her into her red coat. How calm she felt. Or was it numbness? Walking along, he was saying, "Hector's too smart to let them get away with her bracelet." A lot of fool's consolation like that.

"I've got to go back." She stopped suddenly.

"I can't get you into that place now," he declared. "Nobody could. Eddie Kay's so afraid of the police that—"

"The police won't be in this; Mr. Rowland doesn't want the police. That's why he got a private bureau. And I've got to go back."

A hulking man opened the thick oak door after continual ringing.

"Oh, Mr. Riley," he said, relaxing his scowl for Hugo.

"The lady dropped her handbag in the dressing-room."

"A lot of 'em do," grunted the doorkeeper, and stood hesitant. "She can find the way," he decided, and let them pass.

The big room with its zigzag walls and gilded stairways had taken on the look of a dismantled circus. Chairs were piled on tables and sickish daylight cast unflattering shadows under the silver canopy where the band screamed out its broken harmonies. But Maud's eyes were on the big Chinese vases. There were four of them, and in the changed picture she was not sure whether Rowland's table had been by the second or the third. She hesitated at the second; it was too far from the dance floor.

The right one must be over there . . . Furtive footsteps came slinking across the boards, causing her to cringe back, draw Hugo after her into the shadow. In a pallid blot of light cast by some obscure window she saw the figure of van Nee, still in evening clothes, but no longer the audacious man of the world. Doubled up, sneaking like a pickpocket, he darted forward, buried his hands in the third vase and brought something out. All in the space of five seconds.

"You stop—you—" Maud's shout died in a gurgle.

"Here, you, what's the idea?" Hugo's deep voice thundered through the deserted hall. For it had become inexplicably deserted. Without a sound, van Nee had made off. A slamming door announced the complete failure of Maud's little scheme.

The jar of the taxi stopping at her apartment house awoke Maud. Numbly tired, she made her way up to the sixth floor. There was no sign of Hector. She waited.

A ring at the bell! And there was Hector, death pale, being supported by a brawny taxi-driver.

"He'll be all right, lady," explained the taximan. He led his fare to an overstuffed sofa and waited for his money.

"Here." Hector brought out a bill. And when the man was gone, she put her arm around his shoulder. He winced away. "Not there. Doll, I'm shot."

"Shot?"

"Take off my coat. Be careful of that left sleeve."

There was only a little blood on the shirt sleeve, but when she ripped it away, she saw a wicked blue spot in the middle of his biceps. She was cool now like a war nurse.

"Can I get you into the bedroom?"

"Sure, Doll. I'm all right." With no help at all, he rose and walked down the corridor. Smiling a sick smile, he threw himself on his bed, so little occupied of late. "Now, listen, honey. The fool got nervous and fired. Just one shot. He got my gun in the scuffle. Call Dr. McGruder. Don't get anybody else. He's in our employ. He won't talk."

"Hector—" even then she must know—"did van Nee—"

"Yeh. Doll look in my inside coat pocket—"

She fumbled in his coat until her fingers touched hard metal. Then nervously, as if it might turn and bite her, she brought out Mrs. Rowland's bracelet.

"He put up a swell fight. But I got it." Saying this, he grinned and fainted.

In her leap toward him Maud knocked the jeweled band sharply against the radiator. Funny how you remember these unimportant things.

It was two o'clock and Mrs. Rowland wasn't up yet; she had a headache; she had nerves. Maud Stoat, knowing just how she felt, had no intention of relieving her pain. She sat in the fussy foyer of the Rowland's giant apartment and her eyes were tired of gazing at too much gilt, too much paneling, too many mirrors, with money written all over them.

"Madame says," reported the maid, returning, "that she will be unable to see you today. She has a—"

"Headache," supplied Maud. The girl hesitated, waiting for the visitor to go. "Here." On a scrap of envelope Maud scrawled five words, a question. Shall I tell your husband? "Just hand her that. She may be sorry to miss me."

The maid came back promptly. She led Maud through labyrinths of faddish glazed wallpaper, and admitted her to a room, all lace and violet and expensive perfume. Gladys Rowland lay on a chaise longue, a swirl of silvery mesh. Her eyelids opened heavily at the sight of the small figure.

"Please close the door," she droned sleepily. "There's a draft. Thank you." Maud found herself a chair.

"Mrs. Rowland," she began, "let's not waste language." She was surprised at her own boldness. She was fighting against Mrs. Rowland's impressive stage setting, looming as if to crush her. "I've come here to ask why you acted that way."

"Acted?" Mrs. Rowland's handsome brows went up.

"Why did you drop your bracelet in that big jug last night?" Maud asked.

Gladys thought it worth her while to sit up. But her face was calm. "What bracelet are you referring to?"

"Maybe I'm in the wrong flat," said Maud. "Or maybe you have so many bracelets you don't count 'em." Her fury, combined with an innate joy in acting a part, drove her on. She opened her bag and brought out the mischievous jewels, delighted at the change which came over Mrs. Rowland's face; it sagged, it grew old. Silence.

"I see you don't want it." Maud was quick to seize her advantage. "Possibly you don't think it's worth pawning—the way real diamonds would be." Dryly she said it and passed the second stone from the end across her thumb-nail. "You'll notice it's cracked. I did that hitting it against a radiator."

"I never heard of such impertinence." Gladys was reviving.

"Really? Well, I'll show you some. Diamonds don't crack, my dear. I had brains enough to know that even when my husband—my poor—" She swallowed her emotion and went on calmly. "So I took this over to Zimmerman—he's the man who made your bracelet, you remember. He laughed in my face. He said that somebody had picked the diamonds out of the setting and put in glass. The kind of glass they fix with lead or something to make it sparkle."

"Give that to me!" Gladys' hands grew into talons, and she snatched at the bracelet. But Maud was quick.

"What for?" she asked. "Do you want to show it to your husband and tell him how you sold the diamonds, because you were afraid to tell him you'd been gambling? Or would you like me to tell him about the fake you put over on him? How you fixed it with van Nee so you'd lose the glass before your husband found what you were wearing? Is that what you want?"

Mrs. Rowland worked her lips until words came. "No! I didn't sell the diamonds. Igor pawned them. I had to have five thousand dollars. Rowlie doesn't want me to play bridge. I couldn't let him know I'd lost so much. Under other circumstances, Maud would have been sorry for her, sorry for her whining cowardice. But she was thinking of Hector.

"Where does Igor come in?" she asked crisply.

"He gets money when I have to have it. He got fifteen thousand on the diamonds and kept his percentage. He told me I could pawn my sable coat before Rowlie saw how we'd substituted glass. But there was trouble with the storage company. I couldn't get my coat out yesterday. They'll let me have it today. Honest truth, I tried—"

"Sure, you tried a lot," agreed Maud. "And now you'd better try again. I'll give you two hours to have those diamonds—the real ones this time—delivered to my apartment."

"Two hours!" Gladys had thrown herself back on her couch.

"Two hours," repeated Maud. Then, on impulse: "By the way, what is this jewel syndicate that's been hounding you?"

"Just me and Igor," said Rowland faintly.

"You mean you wanted to scare your husband so you wouldn't have to wear the bracelet. You and that van Nee schemed it out?"

"Don't!" begged the woman on the chaise longue.

"Why not? Do you know van Nee shot my husband this morning? Over a string of glass beads."

"No!" Gladys sat up.

"Yes. For a string of glass beads you almost took my husband's life. He thought, of course, that the bracelet you pretended to lose was genuine. He risked his life to get it back."

"Did Igor—"

"Who cares about Igor?" Maud shrugged her way out of the room. Behind her she could hear the insistent cry. "Don't tell. I'll get them back to you. Please don't!"

Going down in the elevator Maud knew that the diamonds would be at her door on time. She had played on the cowardice of that woman upstairs, beaten her down.

On her way home she went to a booth and did her telephoning. She called Grantburg Rowland's office and told him where the diamonds would be delivered. The last job was the hardest. Mr. Cheever, head of the Detective Bureau, wasn't easy to talk to. He seemed censorious when she informed him that her husband had been shot. Why hadn't anybody told him? But when she told him Hector had recovered the diamonds, he was satisfied.

A boy with an envelope called at four-fifteen. Maud took pains to count fifteen diamonds before she signed the receipt. They were queenly stones, compared with the imitations. Before Mr. Rowland arrived, she had borrowed a tack hammer from the cook and broken out all the glass; the bracelet hung limp and empty as so much wire. Then Grantburg Rowland came.

"They tell me you got 'em back," he said, grudgingly.

"My husband had to fight for them," said Maudie. "He was shot. Won't you have a cigarette, Mr. Rowland?"

"No, thanks. Who shot him, Mrs. Stoat?"

"The crook who stole the bracelet, of course." Mr. Rowland irritated her. "Hector came back with a bullet through his arm. But he had the bracelet. That the kind of man Hector is—"

Just then Mr. Cheever was shown in.

"Mr. Cheever," said Mr. Rowland, "they tell me your man got into a shooting scrape and brought back the diamonds. What I want to know is, who took 'em in the first place?"

Mr. Cheever answered in riddles: "They've given Dugan the third degree. He's split on the gang. We expect a round-up tomorrow morning."

Then both sat gazing at Maud, waiting for her to speak. How easy it would be, she thought, to tell the truth about Gladys and van Nee. But she had given her word. Even to Gladys one must be a little chivalrous.

She opened the envelope and handed fifteen electric-snapping stones into Mr. Rowland's hands. To this she added the empty platinum bracelet and stood watching the effect. Mr. Rowland counted his treasures, clicked his cheek against his teeth.

"They're fast workers," he said to Mr. Cheever.

"Hector Stoat's faster," replied Mr. Cheever. Maud could have kissed him for that.

"Well," decided Mr. Rowland, "I don't understand it."

"You've got your property back," said Mr. Cheever. "It almost killed one of our men. You ought to be thankful."

"Well, I am." Either the lecture or the feel of the diamonds in his hand had the effect of melting him. "It was mighty good work, Mrs. Stoat. You might tell your husband for me. For a while I thought he couldn't do anything but dance."

He arose to go, and Mr. Cheever followed him, shadow-like, into the hall, where he took his hat and stick. "Yes, Mrs. Stoat," he repeated, "it was pretty good work."

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Freedom of the Seas Is Advocated for All Nations

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THERE will be cause for rejoicing if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, by his visit to President Hoover, succeeds in terminating the distrust that has disturbed Anglo-American relations for the past ten years and given rise to a dangerous competition in naval armaments between the two great Anglo-Saxon Powers.

The Anglo-American misunderstanding has constituted one of the most serious consequences of the World War. It has created a chasm, not only between England and the United States, but also between the United States and the whole of Europe. It has created difficulties in obtaining peace and economic reconstruction on the Continent, and has transformed the question of disarmament into an insoluble problem. It is impossible to consider a reduction of armaments on the European Continent when two of the most powerful allies of the Great War, closely bound together by ties of language and race, have entered into bitter rivalry for the mastership of the seas.

Were this struggle to cease, the world would be delivered from great anxiety at the present time, and from a serious future menace. Were the conflict to persist and to extend, there would be no other solution than the outbreak of a tremendous war in which Europe, the United States, Asia and Africa would be involved. The whole world being highly interested in the outcome of this struggle for naval supremacy, it behooves us to try and discover exactly what conditions would be required to end it.

The Anglo-Saxon Powers

IF the two great Anglo-Saxon powers come to an understanding regarding the limitation of naval armaments, they will have taken a step forward, but only a step, towards the solution of the conflict. The seas are the common highways of mankind, and all the peoples of the earth have the right to use them. Modern civilization will be unable to develop and to create some measure of stability in the world unless all nations are able in times of peace to use those highways freely, and in the event of hostilities to use them under certain determined conditions, acknowledged as fair and respected by all.

This was the primary claim put forward by the United States during the Great War in their "Freedom of the Seas" formula, to uphold which they joined the ranks of belligerent nations. Consequently, if Great Britain and the United States came to an understanding over the limitation of naval armaments, that would not constitute a solution of the general problem, because it happens to be a universal matter.

The World War destroyed the sea law that had been established after two centuries of earnest endeavor, and by which the freedom of the seas was guaranteed to a certain extent. The Declaration of Paris, in 1856, and of London, in 1909, which had made sea law statutory, have been scrapped. There remains no acknowledged principle of international law to regulate sea traffic in wartime or in peace.

In such circumstances, an agreement between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations would even endanger the situation of other countries that possess only small fleets, or none at all, inasmuch as they would no longer be able to rely for the defence of their rights on the rivalry of stronger powers. By forming an agreement, England and the United States could share the world between them with the exception of the sphere of interests influenced by the Japanese fleet, and do what they pleased with mankind!

In peace time this danger is purely hypothetical. It seems impossible that England and the United States should abuse their power to acquire privileges at the cost of weaker nations. But when taking into consideration the state of anarchy in which the seven seas have been left as a result of the war, the position in the event of an outbreak of hostilities is apparent, and it is easy to visualize the serious danger should such conditions obtain.

Essential Conditions

A BETTER understanding between England and the United States will be an event of universal importance only if it is followed by a general agreement based on the principles that must govern the rights and duties of neutral nations in case of war.

Principles acceptable to all concerned and a reasonable assurance that they shall be respected are the essential conditions required for the peaceful policing of the oceans and through them of the continents themselves. But it will be difficult to reach an international agreement unless the principle that "the flag protects the goods" be reverted to again, which acknowledged condition prevailed before the war. A further ruling should be clearly defined regulating war contraband, which should be limited to arms and ammunitions.

Blockades such as were practiced in former naval wars are no longer possible. The railways have made sea domination less marked. And to extend a blockade by increasing the list of contraband articles and to conduct a search for them on all ships would only create chaos and provoke a permanent state of war.

Can Europe and the United States conclude an agreement on this point, and after having subscribed to it, can they be relied upon to observe its conditions? The whole future of Western civilization is involved in this problem. And as long as it remains unsolved, it seems that even if the nations were to reduce their armaments they would nevertheless be legitimately entitled to retain a loophole to safeguard their defence.

Freedom of the Seas

THAT is what gives such importance to the question of submarines, which Great Britain and the United States will raise at the Naval Conference now being held in London. For naval powers of secondary order submarines represent defensive means against superior forces the value of which is not to be overlooked. Any agreement signed between England and the United States to limit their naval strength would not alter their crushing superiority over all the other naval powers in the world, Japan excepted. Were hostilities to break out in the present state of sea anarchy, the two Anglo-Saxon powers would be in a position to abuse their strength towards the lesser powers, even were the latter able to defend themselves by submarine warfare. And should they not possess submarines they would have no alternative but to submit without resistance to the stronger forces that assailed them.

These are the chief reasons why France, Italy, and the other naval powers of lesser magnitude have been watching the Anglo-American naval pourparlers with undisguised anxiety. Europe will be obliged to oppose agreements which under existing conditions on the high seas would deprive them of their only weapons of defence.

Divers Discover Prehistoric City

MEN of daring have solved the secrets of the Frigid Zones, the dense and dark jungles of the tropics and the mysteries of silent, burning deserts. Scientists have traced man's career from the remotest dawn of civilization. Today there are but few regions of land that remain unexplored—yet deep mystery veils more than two-thirds of the earth! The depths of the oceans are still practically unknown. They have been sounded and proofs found that life exists in the vast regions of perpetual darkness and unbelievable pressure, the two great obstacles which, until recently, have frustrated all efforts at exploration.

Now modern engineering science is equipped to overcome these obstacles with a marvelous deep-sea exploring device invented by Dr. Hans Hartman, an electrical engineer of New York City. With this new type of diving bell, Dr. Hartman was submerged to depths never before reached by man. He has descended 2,500 feet beneath the surface of the ocean and is the discoverer of the ruins of a prehistoric city, submerged at a depth of about 400 feet in the Mediterranean Sea.

In conjunction with his consulting engineer, H. E. Serner, Dr. Hartman designed the steel cylinder which Mr. Serner describes in Science and Invention. The construction blueprints were made by the famous Krupp steel experts in Germany, who built the seamless steel bell used in these remarkable explorations at great depths. The steel bell was designed to stand a pressure of 2,500 pounds or a sub-sea depth of about 5,000 feet.

Dr. Hartman is one of the pioneers in the field of undersea exploration. He has dreamed and worked all his life to penetrate the depths and illuminate and photograph the secrets of the sea. He perfected an automatic deep-sea camera, for which the United States Navy Department placed the U.S.S. Vestal at his disposal, to enable him to make tests and experiments. Dr. Hartman soon found that he needed a diving chamber, wherein he could accompany his camera down on its perilous way.

After several years of work following the close of the World War, Dr. Hartman had developed a deep-sea diving cylinder, organized a small expedition to the Mediterranean Sea, where he conducted interesting research work in and around the Gulf of Naples, photographing submerged ancient ruins of Roman palaces, of the sunken city of Paleopolis and also the subaqueous arch which illuminates the famous Grotto of Capri.

During his expedition Dr. Hartman found that additional improvements were required. A dangerous ballast weight, which could be released from the diving chamber in case of emergency, had to be eliminated. Better submarine illuminators had to be constructed, and the apparatus had to be designed large enough to hold two persons. After four additional years of labor, and after spending the last Winter on the Mediterranean to make further tests, Dr. Hartman has now perfected a deep-sea diving chamber, wherein all the above changes and improvements have been incorporated, and which will be used for a new extensive investigation of the Mediterranean during the next Spring and Summer.

"The new apparatus retains its buoyancy at all times," says Mr. Serner, "and can sink without additional weight or ballast. This had been declared by experts to be impossible. Nothing can sink which is lighter than the water it displaces. Dr. Hartman, however, solved this problem in a most simple and ingenious way, by attaching to this diving chamber a small, electrically-driven propeller, mounted on a vertical shaft, the propeller pulling the diving chamber down. Should the thin rubber-covered cable break, through which current is sent down from a ship above, the propeller will stop and the entire apparatus will automatically rise to the surface by its own buoyancy. However, as its speed would accelerate too fast, a battery can be used to operate the propeller, thereby slowing the speed down. In fact, by means of this battery, the diving chamber can be operated below the water without any cable connection.

"There remained the danger that, if a cable is used, which also provides telephone communications, it might break high above the diving apparatus, turning it upside down by its weight, and holding it down. Dr. Hartman invented a special connector, consisting of two iron shells, placed upon each other, forming an electro-magnetic, egg-shaped connection, both halves being held together by magnetic force as long as an electric current passes through the cable. Should the line break the two halves fall apart and free the diving chamber from the weight of the cable.

"The new submarine illuminators consist of electric luminous tubes, which are encased in strong outer glass tubes to withstand the great water pressure, and while only two are attached to the diving chamber, others can be lowered separately over any objects to be photographed. The men in the diving chamber direct the lowering and placing of these lights by telephone, so that only the desired objects are strongly illuminated, while the water between them and the camera remains comparatively dark. Thus a sharp photograph results at longer distance in clear waters, because otherwise, due to intense diffusion, the reflection upon the sensitized film is too strong, and the pictures would be blurred.

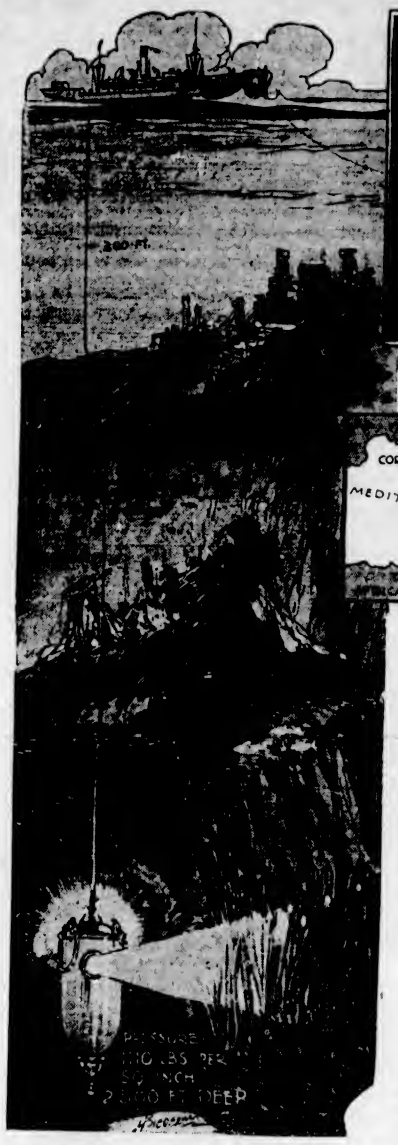
"The film camera, especially built to take little space, can be operated by hand or electric power and take still as well as motion pictures.

"The air within the diving chamber is automatically supplied with oxygen from several cylinders of compressed gas, and the exhaled carbon dioxide is absorbed chemically in the lowest compartment, into which it is drawn by a small electric exhaust fan. This insures constant purification of all the air within the chamber. There is also a tubular electric heater below the seat, as the water in great depths is icy cold.

"Dr. Hartman also has developed new salvaging devices consisting of a globular shell containing powerful electric motors, driving two vertically mounted propellers. The apparatus is further provided with gripping means, capable with lifting large objects to bring them to the surface. The operation of these salvaging devices is directed by telephone from the diving chamber. The device may be used, too, for salvaging purposes in a limited way, as a gripping device can be attached to its lower end for handling smaller objects."

The first Deep-Sea Research Society is being organized by Dr. Hartman who hopes to be able to conduct scientific investigations every year in the Mediterranean, and to inaugurate with his submarine diving and salvaging apparatus a new era in real deep-sea research, photography, archaeology, and to bring to light sunken antique as well as more modern treasures, piercing the mystery of life at the bottom of the sea.

Many surprising disclosures of the secrets of the ocean depths can be expected when Dr. Hartman's plans are carried out. One of the first objects he plans to explore and photograph is a sunken prehistoric city which he discovered between Sicily and Tunisia, at a depth of about 400 feet. Its location, as shown on the accompanying map, was ideal, in Mr. Serner's opinion, for a large ancient settlement. These conveyed the crossroads from Africa to Europe, and from the Western to the Eastern lake, and both existed before the Atlantic flooded the Mediterranean Valley. It still remains open to speculation if this great sunken city is not the "Lost Atlantis" which Plato places as "beyond the Pillars of Hercules."



A Cross-Section Drawing of the Diving Bell, which Is Designed to Stand a Pressure of 2,500 Pounds Per Square Inch

This graphic illustration shows the new deep-sea diving bell invented by Dr. Hans Hartman being lowered to a depth of nearly half a mile. It was while exploring the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea that Dr. Hartman discovered the ruins of an unknown city submerged about four hundred feet. The large black star in the map above shows the site of the submerged city, between Sicily and the African coast, whose ruins may prove to be those of the "Lost Atlantis."

A Breathing Machine That Revives the "Dead"

BECAUSE a man stops breathing no longer may mean that he is dead. There has been perfected and recently installed in Bellevue Hospital, New York, a machine that supplies the necessary stimulus to the individual who needs help in breathing and will revive many who might have been considered dead, according to past experience. The method is specially applicable in cases of electric shock, concussion, gas poisoning, stroke or drowning and industrial accidents.

In this newest of the artificial aids developed for man, which Anthony Wayne describes in Popular Mechanics, the patient is placed in a hermetically sealed tube, his head protruding through an airtight rubber collar. Respiration is brought about by rhythmically increasing and decreasing the pressure in the chamber. The degree of pressure can be closely watched and the change and the temperature in the cabinet many be controlled from the outside. A blood-pressure gauge is also used. If oxygen is to be given, a hood is placed over the individual's head. By such purely mechanical means is restoration to normal conditions possible.

The mechanical respirator, which was perfected by Philip Drinker and Louis A. Shaw, of Harvard University, is so designed that the patient lies on a mattress placed in a trunk which is attached to the lid of the tank. The head and neck extend through a rubber collar. The lid and trunk of the tank can be quickly pulled in and out with ease to permit occasional examination.

By means of electrically driven blowers, alternate positive and negative pressures are applied. A little girl was placed in the mechanical breather because certain of her muscles were paralyzed, and her life was preserved although ordinarily she could have lived but a few hours. In this strange machine she lived and even slept.

New Engine a Marvel of Power

AN engine which is very different in many of its features from the usual motive device has been perfected by Mr. H. A. Johnston, of Redlands, Cal. The invention of this California man is unique in that it has no oil pumps, oil holes or oil pipes; no bronze or babbit bearings, and no high pressure gaskets. It is claimed to be vibrationless. The device is self-contained, automatic in control and uses all of its explosive force on the pistons.

The principle upon which the engine was designed is the moving of two pistons in the same cylinder operating in opposite directions. From all calculations this gives about double the horsepower that is developed with the usual type engine of the same bore, Mr. Johnstone explains. The explosive force is expended upon the piston heads and none is lost in heavy castings or absorbed in high pressure upon the cylinder heads. All the power is spent upon the motive force and not taken up in heavy bolts, foundation or vibration. The effort that ordinarily goes to cause an engine to hop about is employed to force the pistons on their proper course.

A model of the engine is a one-cylinder power plant weighing 250 pounds. The cylinder bore is 2¾ by 5½ inches. The engine proper is fourteen inches high and fourteen inches wide. With the addition of the water hopper and gasoline tank the height is almost doubled.

That this small engine can develop amazing power was shown by the brake tests. When it was running at 2,000 revolutions a minute, not bolted to the floor, but loosely resting upon pipe rollers, a blunt pencil was balanced on end on the water hopper. There it stood without toppling over, even when the speed was increased suddenly.

The engine can pull its load without moving or seeming to have the slightest inclination to hop. The balance is due, the inventor explains, to the gyroscopic effect secured through the movement of the two pistons in opposite directions and the effect of the two flywheels whirling in opposite directions.

Tests of power included the pulling of its full-horsepower attached to a dynometer in the form of a blower. This was done with runs of from 500 to 2,000 revolutions a minute. The engine registered five horsepower and at higher speeds as much as seven horsepower. Engineers who saw the tests stated that the ordinary type of gasoline engine of the same bore and one-cylinder could not be expected to develop more than one or two horsepower.

The engine's consumption of gasoline is claimed to be remarkably small for the power developed, hardly more than might be expected from the usual commercial engine giving half the horse power.

Roller bearings are used throughout, doing away with the necessity for the less satisfactory bronze or babbit.

Oil and Water Really Mix

THE popular idea that oil and water are not in the habit of mixing is a wrong one. Engineers wish it were not, for millions of dollars are lost every year through oil taking to itself a little water!

In steam engines every precaution has to be taken to prevent condensed steam leaking into the oil pumps. If it should it will mingle with the oil and cause it to thicken up like cream cheese, or, as it is technically spoken of, "emulsify." Although emulsified oil will still lubricate, the mixture is too thick to be pumped to the bearings. If these are starved, there will be trouble.

Incidentally, if you have a car and you notice that the oil from the pump is starting to get thick and creamy, look for a water leak!

Sometimes, however, water is deliberately added to oil to make a cheap lubricant known among engineers by the fascinating name of "soojie moojie." The end bearings of slow-moving rods are caused to dip into a trough containing the mixture. The level of the "soojie" is easily maintained by adding more water.

There are on the market today what are known as soluble oils for making "jipper," which is the name given to a lubricant used for cutting metals. To make the "jipper" you must just add so many parts of water to the soluble oil. The two liquids will mingle immediately. These are perhaps the only examples of any useful purpose being served by the affinity of oil for water.

It is common knowledge among engineers that some fuel oils nearly always have water mixed with them, generally about 1 per cent.

But oil and water need not always be introduced in any of these ways before they become as one. It is a striking fact that oil is rarely found in nature without water being intimately compounded with it.

As yet there is no satisfactory explanation of why oil should like a drop of water with it. Just now, however, those most interested are more concerned about driving the water off than inquiring how it got there.

Birds and Fish as Lamps

OF all means used for illumination there is none stranger than the use of birds and fish for lamps. In Alaska the candlefish is employed by the natives, and on some occasions by white people, in lieu of candles.

The candlefish is a species of herring which in early Summer comes in vast schools into the shallow waters of Bering Sea to spawn. Caught in great quantities by the Indians of the coastal region, the fish is dried for Winter food. It is very good to eat.

It is amazingly fat, so that a dried candlefish stuck in the neck of a bottle or in a cleft stick, and lighted at the tail end, will burn for three or four hours, with an agreeable white light and no smoke.

Utilized in somewhat the same way is the stormy petrel, native to far northern regions. In the Shetland Islands this bird is converted into an extemporized lamp by the simple expedient of running a cotton wick down its throat. The stormy petrel is provided by nature with a store of fat, presumably for its protection against cold, and this serves as a sort of oil reservoir.

Below is shown a Candle Fish, which the natives along the coast of the Bering Sea use as a torch. At the left is pictured a Stormy Petrel, which is converted into a lamp by running a cotton wick down its throat.

Night Vision of Aviators

HOW much can a man see in the darkness of the night and how long does it take him to become fully accustomed to the darkness? An answer to these questions is given by Surg. Lieut.-Col. P. J. E. Beyne and Surg.-Commander G. Worms, of the French Medico-Physiological Laboratory of Military Aviation. These two investigators measured the vision of three aviators on a clear dark night. After many experiments they found the acuity of night vision to be 6-100 to 9-100 of what is considered normal by day. They found, too, that it lessens with age over eighty, and that it does not reach its maximum until eighty to eighty-five minutes in darkness.

Night vision is, the investigators say, so important to aviators employed as night flyers that they must be specially selected, attention being given both to the keenness of their night vision and the rapidity of its attainment. They further recommend that in night-flying airplanes the dials on the dashboard shall only be illuminated with red-purple lamps, the less to disturb the pilot's vision as he flies.

Inventions

A RADIO dial has been designed to flash the identification letters of each broadcasting station when its wave length is tuned in. Contact points are fitted in the dial at positions where the various stations are tuned in perfectly. Thereafter, each time one of the contacts is made a light flashes at the top of the dial and the letters of the station appear behind a lighted window.

Coffee made in a pressure cook pot has a better flavor, according to a French manufacturer who has devised a unique pressure percolator. This heavy metal wide-mouthed pot is topped by a tight-fitting, massive lid. Thus, it is claimed, the most savory part of the coffee is extracted, with a minimum of waste.

An electric lamp cord suspending a heating element from which the smoker can light his cigar or cigarette is the latest novelty for the living-room. Pressing a button turns on the electric current for heating.

Don't Carry Firearms

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"When can I see him?" asked Mr. Cheever at parting.

"The doctor says he's got to rest for a couple of days."

"What doctor?"

"McGruder."

"Hm," said Mr. Cheever; his farewell.

Then Maud tiptoed into the bedroom and found Hector lying on his side, his bandaged arm above the covers. His eyes were wide open and he smiled when she came in.

"How do you feel, old fellow?" she asked lightly, because she didn't want to cry. Crying, she had heard, makes feverish people more feverish.

"Fine." He reached languidly for her hand. "Who was that talking?"

"Mr. Cheever and Mr. Rowland."

"What were they doing here?"

"I was giving Mr. Rowland back his bracelet."

"Did he like it?"

"Does a duck swim?"

"You're a good kid, Doll."

She knelt beside him, and he touched her hair. Then, because feverish people mustn't see people cry, she decided to be stern. "Hector, you went and got shot, after all. I told you you oughtn't to carry firearms, now didn't I?"

Aunt Dorothy—"If your father saw your behaviour it would give him grey hairs."

Willie—"He would be very pleased."

"What do you mean?"

"He's bald."

Your Stronger Eye

WHICH is your best eye—the right or left? If you are like the majority of people you can see better with your right eye. Tests show that 65 per cent of the patients who have their eyes examined are right-eyed, 30 per cent are left-eyed, and 5 per cent have mixed vision.

Another interesting fact that eye tests have brought out is that a surprisingly large number of left-handed persons are also left-eyed. Scientists say that there is a significant relation between the eyes and the hands, but that is not fully understood.

A policeman on point duty saw a young man removing a spare tire from a car drawn up by the roadside, and went over and demanded to know what he was doing.

"I'm stealing this tire—what do you suppose I'm doing?" said the young man.

The policeman, deciding he had been a bit too heroic, wandered back to his post. The other wandered down the street with the tire.

A few minutes later the owner of the car appeared and rushed to tell the policeman that his spare tire was gone.

Easier to Write About Dogs Than Troubles Of Married People

ONE Canadian author with a long record of successful children's stories to her credit is Marshall Saunders who is now living in Toronto in a little house of her own in the north end of the city. Miss Saunders is one of those rare creatures, an author in the million class, for her first and best-known animal story, "Beautiful Joe," has been translated into half a dozen languages and more than a million copies have been sold in the thirty-five years it has been on the market. Several generations of children have been brought up on the adventures of the story.

MISS SAUNDERS

Miss Saunders is descended on her father's side of the family from John and Priscilla Alden and on her mother's side from Timothy Saunders who emigrated from New Hampshire to Nova Scotia in 1761. She was born in the Annapolis Valley and when she was six years old she went with her family to live in the romantic garrison city of Halifax.

She began her writing career by contributing to papers and magazines and at last, in 1887, she had her first novel published, in England, but shortly afterwards a prize offer for a story similar to "Black Beauty" turned her attention to animal stories. It was then she wrote "Beautiful Joe," which won the $200 prize.

Much of her success in writing about animals is due to the fact that her childhood home was an animal haven. All sorts of birds and animals lived about the Saunders home in Nova Scotia, many varieties of dogs, goats, birds, cats and other creatures. Both parents encouraged the Saunders children in training their pets, and in building homes for them, dog kennels and rabbit hutches and bird houses. As a girl she was taught to travel, and as a woman she traveled incessantly, forever on the alert for new material, new situations, new backgrounds.

During one of the intervals at home a friend advised her to write a story. Her sister advised her to write something "with blood and murder in it—lots of blood. People like that."

For three weeks she worked at the tale. "It was a tale of Spain, a country of which I knew little," says Miss Saunders, "and of an unhappy marriage, of which I knew less."

To her amazement, however, she sold it the first time it was submitted to an American magazine, and along came a check for $40. She soon wrote and sold two more melodramatic tales. "However," says Miss Saunders, "I had come to the end of matrimonial plots."

Having tired of emotional complications she suddenly discovered in a faithful old dog pet, "Beautiful Joe," the deciding factor in her career. From that day on Marshall Saunders was faithful to her animal friends when she was in search of heroes and heroines.

"My waggish sister decided," smiles the author, "that perhaps, after all, it was better to go to the dogs than to worry about the problems of married life, which are never ending, and which lead unmarried folks into the dismal swamps of literary land."

Aboriginal Songs of Australia Recorded By Expedition

DETAILS of the work done by the expedition sent by the University of Adelaide to Central Australia to study the aborigines were given at Perth, W.A., by Prof. E. Harold Davies, director of the Elder Conservatorium, in Adelaide, who came to Perth to examine candidates under the auspices of the Australian Music Examination Board.

The expedition, of which Professor Davies was a member, spent a fortnight at the Hermansburg Mission Station where there are between 300 and 400 aborigines. Nearly 100 natives were examined, and in all branches of investigation a great mass of information was obtained. About forty natives underwent various tests, and an unexpected degree of forethought and concentration was discovered in a number of cases, although some of the natives could not be induced to form the simplest mental judgment.

Professor Davies obtained phonographic records of more than fifty aboriginal songs on a great variety of subjects. Many tests were made of the musical susceptibilities of the natives, and it was found that with very few exceptions they made an instant response to varying degrees of pitch.

Archbishop Davidson Tells of Chances Open to Youth

ARCHBISHOP Lord Davidson, speaking at the prize distribution at Sloane School, Chelsea, said: "The biggest opportunity the world has ever given is open to young men going into it today. I do not believe there ever was such a time of opportunity or possibility anywhere in the world as there is in England.

"It is sometimes said that a big day school in London does not have the same opportunities as other schools, because everything is so big that an individual school gets swamped, but there is no place in England or in the world where knowledge is so accessible as in this great City of London."

Doctor—Mrs. Naggs, we shall have to get a nurse for your husband, and you will have to watch him very carefully.

Mrs. Naggs—You're right, I will, doctor. I know him!—Sydney Bulletin.

I never met an unskilled laborer until I entered Parliament.—Mr. Jack Jones.

A little truth mixed with a great deal of extravagance has a knack of traveling far.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

The Four Rebels from the Clyde

By GRATTAN O'LEARY

DAVID KIRKWOOD
JAMES MAXTON

ARRESTING news coming over the cables these days is the story of the revolt against Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, of Labor's left wing, led by Mr. James Maxton. Mr. Maxton's lieutenants—all from the Clyde—are Messrs. J. H. Wheatley, David Kirkwood and George Buchanan.

Of the four insurgents, the most picturesque and potent is Mr. Maxton. First elected in 1922, he entered Parliament with the reputation of being one of the most dangerous hotheads in Scotland. He had been a teacher by profession; during the war he had carried pacifism and anti-conscriptionism to a point at which the authorities stepped in and sent him to a prison for twelve months; and when he emerged his speeches dripped bitterness. Members of the older parties awaited his arrival with a thrill of expectation. "Here at last," they told each other, "is the real thing." Nor did his appearance disappoint them. They saw a man who might have walked straight out of the pages of a history of the French Revolution. As they observed the hollow, swarthy cheeks, the deep-set burning eyes, the smooth black hair and the fleshless frame, they could almost hear the thunder of the barricades, the creaking of the tumbrils and the clash of the guillotine.

Maxton made and still makes the most fiery speeches. In 1928 he called Sir Frederick Banbury a murderer, and was suspended, and while in recent sessions he has been more restrained, he is still one of the stormy petrels of the House.

Yet Maxton, strangely enough, is popular at Westminster. No one is sorrier than his opponents when his indifferent health keeps him away from the House. They miss his tragic, enthusiastic face. They miss still more his charming smile; so much so that recently, when he was seriously ill, the Scottish Liberal and Tory members sent him a round robin, offering their cordial wishes for his recovery.

A man of rather different type is Buchanan, the member for Gorbals. A patternmaker by trade, he is thirty-nine years of age, a slender man with a sad, though friendly face and a thatch of reddish-brown hair. During the war he preached and practised pacifism, and since his election he has been more successful than most of his colleagues in retaining extreme views in the enervating atmosphere of the House of Commons. If Maxton is a little less of a revolutionary than he appears, Buchanan tries to be a little more. In 1923 he was suspended in Maxton's company, and in Scotland he achieved some transient notoriety by an attack on the Prince of Wales. On one occasion in the House, taking offense at some comparatively mild remark of Mr. Amery's, he called him a "swine and a guttersnipe." He found, however, that he had caught a Tartar. Mr. Amery has the pugnacity as well as the stature of a jockey, and, oblivious to the conduct expected of an ex-minister on the floor of the House, he smote Buchanan squarely on the jaw.

Buchanan, however, has some brains, much courage, and is not without influence on the Clyde.

A far different type again is John Wheatley. Wheatley is Irish, not Scotch; one of the many Irish who, in the last fifty years, have invaded Scotland. He describes himself as a "Catholic Socialist," runs a printing establishment, publishes a newspaper, and was Minister of Health in the first MacDonald ministry. A powerful, passionate speaker, he is a formidable foe. Why Mr. MacDonald left him out of his present Cabinet is not clear, though it is said that Wheatley's loss of a libel suit against a Glasgow newspaper which had all but charged him with fraud had considerable to do with it.

J. H. WHEATLEY
GEORGE BUCHANAN

Last, and least, of the four rebels, is David Kirkwood. In Canada Kirkwood would be called a Red; but in Glasgow and even in the British House he is merely of the Left of Labor. He has neither the skill nor the pugnacity of his associates, but he has a characteristic Glasgow stubbornness, and will follow Maxton and Wheatley wherever they may lead. Kirkwood, incidentally, was in Canada a year ago with the Empire Parliamentary Association.

Although representing but four votes in the House, and therefore no menace there, Maxton and his guerillas are more dangerous in the constituencies. Maxton knew that when he declared: "If I have to choose between supporting members of the Cabinet or the unemployed, I choose the unemployed."

Mutilated and Blind This Poet Still Sings

AMONG those men that the war brought into prominence in Italian life, Lieut. Carlo Del Croix, president of the Italian Amputations Association, is one of the most loved by the public.

A hand grenade mutilated his arms and burned out his eyes. There only survives of his body a human bust, at the sight of which one is moved to tears; one of those human fragments which should have their seats at the international sittings of Geneva.

But he, too, by his misfortune, has gained in power and in faith.

"The War of a People" is one of his books in which, after the Armistice, he emphasizes the moral principles of a war fought to safeguard the eternal principles of liberty and justice. There live, in his pages, the Italian people who fight and hope, but there live also all the peoples who have known the martyrdom of the trenches. Unfortunately, in Italy also, soon after the war, the bolshevik doctrines began to put out the lamps which devout hands had lit on the altar of our sacred memories. Then Del Croix wrote "Seven Saints Without Candles." The seven saints symbolize seven types of heroes on whose deserted altars no lamp was burning its offering of gratitude. They were left alone in the solitude of the most shameful desertion.

But again Italy rises to a new life. Del Croix expresses the resurrection of his country in the book, "A Man and a People." The man is Mussolini. The book altogether is the best interpreter of the Italian situation of these days.

In 1921 Del Croix went to the United States to deliver a series of lectures in the largest centres of Italian life. He lives in Florence, where he was born on August 22, 1896.

Most Incomes Less Than $2,000, Says Head of Credit Firm

INDIVIDUAL income of nearly fifty-nine per cent of the total wage-earning group in the United States is less than $1,000 a year, according to Mr. L. C. Harbison, president of a financial corporation, a house organized fifty-one years ago to deal in small loans, and which now has $30,000,000 loaned to working people in sums of $300 or less.

"These figures, of necessity, are based on statistics several years old," says Mr. Harbison, "but I doubt if the ratio has been materially changed. A study made in 1918 indicated that eighty-six per cent of all incomes were less than $2,000 a year. The problem of the wage earner is that the ordinary commercial bank has grown up to meet the needs of the business man.

"The ordinary bank will not usually loan to a man who has nothing but his job and his household goods. Yet the wage-earning borrower is neither worthless nor an object of charity and is quite as honorable in meeting his obligations as any other classes of the borrowing public."

Disorders in Palestine Help Jewish Trade

FUNDAMENTAL economic changes have developed in Palestine in the wake of the Jewish-Arab disorders of last August.

The Jews have boycotted the Arabs and the Arabs have boycotted the Jews. An official boycott commission has been set up to investigate the situation and to see if trade can be re-established.

Two important results of the situation are the increased prosperity of Jewish dealers and reduced unemployment. The Zionist executive announced that there are only 230 unemployed Jews in the whole country as compared with 1,300 last March.

The patronage of only Jewish industries by the Jews has given a boom to Jewish agriculture. Large supplies of fresh dairy and truck products are coming into Jerusalem daily.

The sole Jewish cigarette factory has had a tremendous increase in orders.

Safe investing and sudden wealth do not go together.—President Green of the A. F. of L.

Italy's Recent Royal Wedding Culminates a Love Match

THE ROYAL AND HAPPY COUPLE

THE romance of the popular Princess Jose of Belgium, whose marriage to the Crown Prince of Italy is an event of the season, reads like a fairy tale come true. The interest of all the world that loves a lover is, in this case, quickened by something more than sentiment.

It has been an open secret for two years that the slender, curly-haired Princess of Belgium and the dark, handsome Humbert of Italy were in love with each other. In fact, the affair began in 1917, when an eleven-year old schoolgirl at the Villa de Poggi, near Florence, was introduced to the Prince, a lad of thirteen, and his parents by her mother, Queen Elizabeth.

In those days it was a lonely little princess whose pale face peeped wistfully out at a strange world from under a most unruly mop of fair hair. An exile from her beautiful home in her beloved Brussels, which was under the German heel for four years, the Princess Jose was only eight when she was first sent to school in England on the outbreak of the war.

The homesick little girl had learned to love England dearly and to speak its language perfectly by the time she was spirited away to the sunny South, where she met her Prince Charming and promptly fell in love with him.

The next step in the romance was the visit of Prince Humbert to the royal family in Brussels, which opened the way for a number of visits exchanged between the two royal families.

Three years ago, when the Princess had grown into a lovely girl of twenty, she, with her parents, spent many happy days hunting, fishing and walking in the beautiful San Rossore country, and rumors of her romance with the charming Italian Prince, who combines the handsomeness of his Montenegrin mother with the upright military bearing of the House of Savoy, began to leak out. But the course of true love is apt to be even rougher for royalty than it is proverbially credited with being for plain folk. In this case, the obstacle to happiness seemed well-nigh insurmountable—the ban of the Roman Catholic Church on the Italian royal family.

Following the annexation of Rome and the Papal States by King Victor Emmanuel in 1870, the Italian royal family were excommunicated by the Roman Catholic Church, and the ban was not removed until quite recently, when the concordat signed between Mussolini and the Vatican removed the bar to the union of the two happiest lovers in Europe.

The only daughter of the King and Queen of the Belgians will make a beautiful bride. Tall, well-built, and very serious, she greatly resembles her father, the famous hero, and is adored all over Belgium for her sympathy and simplicity.

The Princess Jose will find life in the Italian capital much more ceremonious than in Brussels, but is so "simpatica" that she is sure to win her way with the warm-hearted Italians. Her proficiency in music, too, will be a great asset with that music-loving race. The Princess is a first-class musician, playing the piano perfectly, and performing ably on the violoncello, which she has been studying recently. She has also taken a course in the history of music at the Brussels conservatoire.

A beginner at golf, when asked how he came out on the first day on the links, replied that he made it in eighty.

"Eighty," ejaculated his friend, "that's really remarkable. Most old-timers would envy you with that score. You'll surely be an enthusiast from now on."

"Yes," said the novice condescendingly. "I'm going back tomorrow to try the second hole."

Finds Why Napoleon Was Beaten at Waterloo

IN the museum of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London there has been lying for considerably more than a century the preserved viscera of the Emperor Napoleon, removed when he was embalmed for burial at St. Helena. It remained for investigators of the year 1929 to discover from these remnants of the great commander of armies and empires the secret of his death.

SIR ARTHUR KEITH

Sir Arthur Keith is the Conservator of the Museum and Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons and one of the greatest anthropologists of the age. He was born in Aberdeen and studied medicine and surgery in Scotland, England and Germany, and has during his brilliant career written some dozen books on the subject of man and his development. He is an ardent follower of Darwin and has developed and advanced Darwinian theories far beyond the point at which their original instigator had to stop. In his scientific studies Sir Arthur has, of course, come into conflict frequently with those whose faith is pinned upon fundamental principles, and he is not rarely involved in controversial literary arguments in papers and magazines.

Sir Arthur has retrieved out of the distant and hazy past many of the habits of man in his ascent, by reconstructing from bones and scraps of evidence the daily doings of our remote ancestors. To him this scientific study is full of dramatic possibilities and romantic fulfilments. However, the experiment which has perhaps made the most peculiar public appeal was this post-mortem on the imperial Napoleon a century after he died and left his shattered empire behind him. Sir Arthur, in making a pathological examination of the fragments of his body found certain little tumors which had always been regarded as evidence that Napoleon was suffering from incipient cancer. Many learned researches have been made into this question of his illness, but now Sir Arthur is able to pronounce that the emperor was suffering from Malta fever.

Toward the end of Napoleon's career, after his fatal retreat from Moscow, the allies were able to demand his abdication and they restored the old Bourbon line to the throne of France while they exiled Napoleon to the Island of Elba. It lay between the coast of Italy and Corsica, where he was born. Napoleon was only there for ten months, for while the allies were drawing up the terms of peace at Vienna Tallyrand announced that Napoleon had escaped and was already with his troops in France.

However, Napoleon was already a sick man, suffering from the effects of Malta fever. By the time of the battle of Waterloo the Little Corsican could scarcely keep awake. At Charleroi, while his army marched by him cheering, he sat in an arm chair napping. On the day of battle he had to take an hour off for a sleep, and frequently he was found with his head on his arms, asleep over his map-littered table. Those close to him were puzzled and amazed. Where was the alert little emperor of the triumphant days? It was almost unbelievable.

He thought of flight to America, but his ways were closed and so he surrendered to the commander of the Bellerophon and was carried off to St. Helena. He grew worse and worse. Certainly his dejection did not help his diseased body, but he lingered on for six years, lonely, humiliated, ill, with no one in that day able to diagnose or treat the disease that was gnawing at his life. Half a century was to pass before the man was born who was to diagnose his malady.

So Sir Arthur has cast fresh light upon that strange and picturesque career, so that we feel an intense pity for the broken giant of history overcome by disease-provoked sleep.

If you put an incredible thing into a book it crops up in real life immediately afterwards.—Mr. Hilaire Belloc.

Decision That Women Are Persons Handed Down by Bachelor

CANADIAN women have recently secured from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council the right to admittance to the Canadian upper chamber, the Senate, and the judge who presided over that historic session was the gallant bachelor-Chancellor of England, Lord Sankey.

LORD SANKEY

The Supreme Court of Canada decided that women were not persons when it came to interpreting the British North America Act upon which Confederation is founded and would not admit them into the august precincts of the Red Chamber at Ottawa along with the venerable law makers. However, the ladies decided to go farther for advice and a committee carried the question to the foot of the throne. The committee comprised Nellie McClung, the Canadian writer; Louise C. McKinney, for several years member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta;; Irene Parlby, also a member, and a member of the Executive Council; Henrietta Muir Edwards, and Emily F. Murphy, police magistrate. All the women were from Alberta. The court met in October and was presided over by the Lord Chancellor, and comprised four other notable British judges. They decided that women were persons and that they had the privilege of sitting in the red chamber if they could secure appointment to it by one of the bachelor political chiefs of Canada.

Lord Sankey, who was born in 1866, graduated from Jesus College, Oxford, and in 1892 was called to the bar at the Middle Temple. He had a brilliant and consistently progressive career, and finally reached the bench. In 1914 he was knighted, in 1919 he was chairman of the Import Industries Commission, and this year, when the Labor ministry came into power, he was selected for the highly important post of Lord Chancellor of England. He was created Baron Sankey of Moreton in Gloucestershire and given a seat in the House of Lords, where he strengthens the representation of the Labor party.

Lord Sankey is one of the twenty Fabians holding posts in the present Labor Government, of whom Ramsey MacDonald himself is one. He was one of that brilliant, witty and hard-working circle who organized in Lord Sankey's youth the celebrated Fabian society, which had for its object the overthrow of the existing state of society. Forty-six years of persistent debating and pamphleteering on all manner of social questions have put the Fabians practically in control of Great Britain. A writer says that "it would scarcely be an exaggeration to say that the British Empire is governed just now by Fabians." Eight of them are in the British cabinet.

Lord Sankey is still a Fabian. Not long ago he presided over a meeting at which Professor H. J. Laski made a speech upon the function of the House of Commons which was not particularly complimentary, and at the same time suggested the abolition of the House of Lords, to which the Lord Chancellor had been recently elevated.

Lord Sankey's post goes back to the days of Edward III, when the Chancellor was also a priest, the king's chaplain, his secretary, and keeper of the Great Seal of England. He is still called the Keeper of the King's Conscience, and he is also actually the keeper of the Great Seal. His is the greatest judiciary post in the world. His seat in the House of Lords is the Woolsack, a great stuffed red seat at the foot of the throne which dates to the days of Edward III also, when the Chancellor actually sat upon a sack of wool, so that he might never forget, as guardian of the laws of England, that her prosperity was founded on the wool trade.

He is officially guardian of all "infants, idiots and lunatics" and of all the young heirs and heiresses of Britain who are left without legal guardians of their own and who so become wards in chancery. Wards in chancery have provided endless plots for English novels. Lord Sankey is a tall man with a big head and a thin voice, but he also has a big heart. He is fond of walking and frequently walks from the courts to his home in that quaint Dean's Yard, Westminster, where he lives at number fourteen. He has admitted that sometimes as he walks along the dusky, romantic streets of old London some face will haunt him, some creature who has come before him during the day and been condemned to the penalty of the law.

England Has Richest Language in Europe

WHOEVER would counsel us to coin no new words, no new phrases, no new idioms, since the English language is already full enough—let us pay no heed to him. We have the richest language in Europe now, and all because our forefathers paid no heed to the fly-blown Priscians of their day, but, when they needed a word, made it, or stole it, little caring if its synonym was lying ready by. Enough can never be as good as a feast, when the feast is of vivid and expressive words.—J. Y. T. Greig, in "Breaking Priscian's Head."

Greeks Used Steam Heat In Palace, 400 B.C.

A GREEK temple of the sixth century, B.C., with fifty life-size statues, has been unearthed on the Island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean by the Swedish professor, Einar Gjerstad, and his associates.

In the remains of the recently excavated Palace of Founi of the same island, dating from the fifth century before Christ, Professor Gjerstad found a room to which water was led in three conduits and then boiled to heat the bedrooms on the second floor with steam.

The results of his researches show that Cyprus was colonized by the Mycenaean Greeks about 1200 B.C.

Little Joan's Violet

By Marion Isabel Angus

JOAN had been very ill and everyone had been so kind to her. Neighbors had sent her dainties and jellies that she had been unable to eat, and she had received so many flowers that mother had had to give huge bunches away. Bouquets of big, pink roses, heavily-scented carnations, golden-belled daffies, tall, peach-colored snapdragons, beautiful blue delphiniums, and long-stemmed irises had adorned her room and still were coming.

The doctor said that Joan was on the mend, but somehow she did not seem to be getting any better. Her little golden head moved restlessly on the pillow and her mouth quivered fretfully.

"What do you want, Joan-girl?" mother questioned a dozen times a day. "Is there anything we can get for you?"

"No," Joan nodded, wearily, closing her big, blue eyes.

The days passed and Joan remained much the same.

"Something seems to be worrying her," mother explained to Aunt Fan, who had been away during Joan's illness and had just returned. "What do you think can be the matter with the child? I wish you would try to find out. Something must be done to rouse her."

Aunt Fan entered Joan's room and bent over the bed.

"How are you, Joan?" she asked, cheerily. "Feeling like sitting up a bit?"

"No," Joan sighed.

Aunt Fan's grey eyes looked around the room. Everywhere she saw big, fat, smug roses and heavy-headed carnations. Certainly they were not the flowers for a sick child's room. With deft, capable hands she started to remove the vases.

"What are you doing, Fan?" asked Joan's mother in amazement, as Aunt Fan made her fifth trip from the room.

"These are no flowers for a child," returned Aunt Fan, briskly. "They depress her. What she really should have is something small and dainty like herself. People seem to show so little judgment. For a grown person these flowers are beautiful; for a child they are foolish."

Mother looked at the flowers several minutes. "I believe you are right," she said at last, "but I should never have thought of it."

Some time later mother decided to run down to the grocery store as she hadn't been out of the house for days. Now Aunt Fan had come she felt she could pass part of the responsibility of looking after Joan to her. As she was going down the steps, mother was thinking of Aunt Fan's remark. "Something small and dainty like herself," Aunt Fan had said.

Mother's gaze wandered over the garden. It was vivid with bloom. There was brown and gold wallflowers, but they were too heavily scented. The tulips were a vivid blaze of color, but tulips are a show flower and are out of place in the house. The lilac was in full bloom, but it, too, is sweetly scented and cloying inside. The laburnum was a mass of golden blossoms, but the branches are much prettier on the tree than in a vase.

Just as mother reached the gate she espied a tiny, velvety-purple violet, nestling shyly at the foot of a tall, yellow daffodil.

"The very thing," she said. "I will take it in to Joan."

As she entered Joan's bedroom the little girl saw the violet. "Oh," she cried, sitting up in bed in a brisk manner, quite different from her actions for days. "Is it for me? May I have it for my very own?"

"Yes, indeed," said mother softly, "if you like it, dear."

"Like it?" Joan's big, blue eyes were radiant. "Of course I like it. You know, mother, those other flowers were nice, but they made me feel so small. This little violet is so much prettier, don't you think? Will you put it in my little, yellow cup and leave it right by my bed where I can see it all the time?"

Late that night Joan awoke from the first refreshing sleep she had had for weeks. A little moonbeam was peeping in the window and it shone on the tiny, purple violet. Joan watched it for a moment, then she reached over a loving hand.

"I hope you are not lonely, little violet," she said anxiously, "because you are the only flower here. You know I love you better than all the other flowers I had."

A minute later Joan was sleeping happily.

LITTLE BLACK SAMBO

By M. GENEVIEVE SILVESTER

MAKE-A-BOOK—Save the twelve pictures that tell this story to make a book. Cut them out and paste them on white paper. You will then have a complete story. Cut a cover from stiff paper and sew the pages of the book into it with a big, strong stitch.

"So I could," said the tiger. And he went away, saying, "Now I am the grandest tiger in all the jungle."

Poor Little Black Sambo walked away crying.

Soon he heard a horrible noise. It sounded like "Gr-r-rrr!"

"Oh, dear!" cried Little Sambo, "the tigers are coming to eat me."

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He peeped around a palm tree. And there he saw all the tigers fighting and disputing which of them was the grandest. They took off their fine clothes and came rolling and tumbling right to the foot of the tree.

Sambo ran behind the umbrella.

The tigers caught hold of each others' tails and soon they found themselves in a ring around the tree.

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Where Winter Sleepers Hide

OLD people and sick folk find bed the most comfortable place in very cold weather. They may not sleep much in the daytime, but they are quiet and warm.

The young people who go out skating on Beaver Lake or other large sheets of ice may not know a hundred creatures are sunk in that Winter slumber called hiberation. Before they went to sleep most of them have gone into hiding places. The bear need not be feared by one who roams through the thick forest, for he is fast asleep.

An English writer in a new paper called This and That tells about some other animals that are sound asleep in the cold weather. Most of them have relatives on Vancouver Island who behave in much the same way.

The Hedgehog

THE hedgehog, the writer says, curls up and snores among dry leaves in a ditch. The squirrel dozes fitfully in a snug Winter nest, his "drey." The badger retires to the depth of his earth, his "sett." Bats hang by their claws head downwards from the rafters of barns or churches enfolded in their leathery wings. The little dormouse sleeps in his nest for six months.

Earthworms burrow deep out of reach of the frost. The grass snakes and adders coil among old tree-roots and in holes, as do the slow-worms, those queer, legless lizards. Fish and frogs sleep in the mud of ponds. The pupa sleeps in the cocoon as still as the leaf in the bud. Snails close up their doors with slime, and will not stir until they hear the song-thrush bidding them come out and be killed.

We see little of the sleepers, though sometimes we may watch them going to bed. I have seen a hedgehog rolling over and over down a leaf-strewn bank, collecting on his spines the dry leaves which serve him as a blanket. He is safe enough in his Winter bed unless a gamekeeper's retriever finds him out, or a gipsy's lurcher; the gipsies know that a baked hedgehog makes a tasty dish.

A Bunch of Adders

IT is the man who works at trimming hedges and cleaning ditches in Winter who is likely to find out the sleeping snakes. One hedger-and-ditcher received last Winter an unpleasant surprise on lifting a rotten gate-post and finding a great bunch of adders coiled in the hole.

Some hibernators sleep very lightly, like the squirrel and the badger, but with others their slumbers are like "Sleep's twin-sister, Death."

The squirrel retires to bed in hard weather for a nap, but he reappears at intervals if the Winter be mild. It is amusing to watch one storing a Winter supply of nuts before going to sleep. He seems to dig little holes for the burying of his treasures quite at hazard, and we cannot suppose that he remembers each spot where he has made a hoard. Without knowing it, he is likely to be sowing nut trees for generations of squirrels to come.

A Sound Sleeper

THE little dormouse is our greatest animal sleeper. Even a cold snap in Summer or Autumn will give him an excuse to sleep until the sun shines again. The first frost puts him to sleep, from October it may be, until April. He leaves his Summer sleeping-nest to make a cosy ball of dried grasses in some hole in a tree or bank, and he is careful to close the door behind him. He is then plump and fat, full-fed on nuts, but when he awakes he will be scarcely half his former weight.

In his oval grassy ball he fits, wound in his tail, as closely as the yolk of an egg in the shell, and his sleep is the very twin-sister of death. All his ways are ways that are dark, for he sleeps for two-thirds of his life, and when awake hunts mostly by twilight and in the night.

Dormouse Blinks His Eyes

I ONCE found a dormouse which was still in his Winter sleep on a hot day of May. Curled in a nest of grass, leaves, and honeysuckle bark, set in a brier bush, he was deaf to cuckoo and nightingale. His tiny feet were pressed against his mouth. He might have been dead. But presently the sun revived his suspended life; at last he blinked his black eyes, washed his face, and clambered from his bed.

But none of our Winter sleepers sleeps longer than the snail. There is a laughable story of a snail which overslept itself for such a long time that when it awoke it found itself labelled in a museum as an extinct species.

A Railway Engineer's Training

AN engineer of a passenger train doesn't get his job in one bound. He comes up to it gradually. He usually begins as a fireman, and most railroads, when they select a fireman, look him over very carefully, for they are thinking of him not as a fireman, but as a future engineer. After about seven years as a fireman, he is promoted to the job of engineer on a freight train. It is only after another period of try-out, perhaps another seven years, that the engineer is trusted with the great responsibility of driving a passenger train.

The reason for this long training is that the engineer must be so carefully schooled and become so accustomed to the locomotive through the years of practice that he is able to sense danger and act quickly with almost a sixth sense which tells him what to do.

There is the story of an engineer on a Western road who saved his train through the use of his highly developed sense of smell developed as a result of his years on the road.

One foggy night he was driving his train along at his usual high rate of speed and everything was apparently going well. Suddenly, to his fireman's great surprise he slowed down the train, and began creeping ahead cautiously. The fireman could see nothing alarming on the track ahead.

Then out of the fog loomed the red tail light of a caboose. A train was traveling slowly. If they had not stopped just in time they would have run into it and there might have been a serious wreck. The train ahead, as they afterwards discovered, had got its orders mixed, and had no business there at all.

"Sense of smell's what saved us," the engineer explained briefly. I got a sudden faint whiff of engine smoke. I knew it couldn't be from my own engine, because the stack is high and the smoke travels straight back, so as soon as I got that whiff I jammed on the brakes. If I hadn't done that, by the time I saw the tail light it would have been too late to save the train."

No Reflection

Punctuality was not Old Sambo's strong point, and when he arrived later than ever one morning his master angrily demanded the reason.

"Well, sah," said Sambo, "Ah jumped out o' bed early dis morning as usual, an' when Ah looked in de mirror Ah couldn't see no Sambo, so Ah thought Ah must hab gone to work. An' do you know, sah, it wasn't until some time later Ah discovered dat de glass had fallen out ob de frame!"

A Lasting Cure

The old man was drinking some medicine when a visitor looked in.

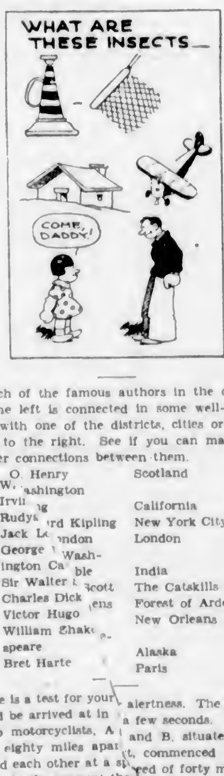
"What is that medicine?" he was asked.

"Oh, it's an old family recipe for rheumatism," he replied.

"Is that so?" queried the visitor eagerly. "I suffer with rheumatism. Does the medicine do you good?"

"I should say so. Why, I've taken none but this for the last forty years."

Puzzle Corner



Each of the famous authors in the column on the left is connected in some well-known way with one of the districts, cities or countries to the right. See if you can make the proper connections between them.

1. O. Henry	Scotland
2. Washington Irving	California
3. Rudyard Kipling	New York City
4. Jack London	London
5. George Washington Cable	India
6. Sir Walter Scott	The Catskills
7. Charles Dickens	Forest of Arden
8. Victor Hugo	New Orleans
9. William Shakespeare	Alaska
10. Bret Harte	Paris

Here is a test for your alertness. The answer should be arrived at in a few seconds.

Two motorcyclists, A and B, situated at a point eighty miles apart, commenced to ride toward each other at a speed of forty miles an hour. At the moment they started a fly which could travel at sixty miles an hour left A's nose and flew toward B. On reaching B it turned back to A and so continued backward and forward until A and B met. What distance did it cover?

A Cloudy Outlook

The bungalow was five miles from anywhere, but, according to the advertisement, it was ideal for a holiday abode.

It rained hard, and the roof leaked badly, so Mr. Smith rang up the agent.

"The water's pouring through the roof! How long is this to last?" he demanded.

"I really can't say," was the reply. "I'm no good at all as a weather prophet."

An Unfair Advantage

The proud parent was talking about her only son.

"And how did he get on in his examination?" she was asked.

"Very badly," was the reply. "But then it wasn't fair. They asked him about things that happened before he was born."

This Great Canada of Ours

By Bill Shaw

BEFORE leaving St. John City, at the mouth of that famous river of the same name and known both at home and abroad as "The Rhine of America," for a trip via the river road to Fredericton, the capital city of New Brunswick, and thence to Woodstock, we must first finish dealing with the fascinating historic background of this, one of Canada's outstanding seaports.

All the boys and girls of the Dominion have surely heard of those British men and women, the United Empire Royalists. Following the American Revolution, which began in 1776, these persons, faithful to their king and country, were driven from American soil. Abandoning their homes and practically all their precious belongings, they journeyed northward.

At the foot of King Street, the main thoroughfare of the city, which extends from King's Square to the heart of the business district, down to Market Slip on the waterfront, can be seen a large triangular plot at the base of which rests a great granite boulder. This boulder with its tablet tells us that here in 1783 landed the first body of Loyalists with their families. The triangle marks the spot where they erected their tents and lived until their little log homes were built.

In many of the old homes today ancient but sturdy bits of furniture may be seen. An old-fashioned cabinet clock perhaps, battered and worn, ticking away the hours in some dusty corner; or a hardwood chair; a stool; maybe a waffle iron hanging on the wall; pewter dishes and, in fact, articles of almost every description. Family treasures are these, having been brought by the Loyalists when they came to St. John. There is also a museum of natural history where a wonderful and very precious collection of documents, family records and relics of these early times are safely preserved. The Loyalist burying ground is a feature of unusual interest. Quaint and poignant epithaphs, carved on almost hidden headstones mark the graves.

Connected With Victoria

IN Trinity Church, which was first built in 1791, there hangs a coat of arms taken from the council chamber of the old town hall in Boston, Mass., when that town was part of the British colony. It was Judge Edward Winslow, an ancestor of the Winslow's living in Victoria today, who was responsible for bringing this trophy to Canada. On a hill overlooking the city, standing grim and lonely silhouetted against the sky, is a structure known as the Martello Tower. Built in 1812 by the Royal Engineers and the 104th Regiment, this tower has walls which taper from ten feet at the bottom to six feet at the top. Stones for its erection were brought by barrow from the shore far below.

Beside the Loyalist monument at Market Slip is the Sears Memorial Fountain. Long years ago the Market Square was a popular market, but today only the fishermen sell their catch, while round about stand unusual wagons known as "slovens," low hung and convenient for loading in the hilly locality. These peculiar carts line up along the waterfront and, one by one, their sturdy teams draw them to the wharf where boats of every description are moored. Here the ship's cargos are transferred from the hold to the waiting vehicles. One cannot help noticing the large number of sailing ships in and about the harbor. Steam has not made sails things of the past here, where the fresh ocean breeze comes in from the mighty Atlantic.

St. John harbor is open every month of the year. The city, with an area of twenty-one square miles, has a population of approximately 60,000. New Brunswick, to which St. John forms the ocean gateway, is famous for natural resources such as fisheries, lumber, water power, farming land, lime, gypsum, etc. More than sixty different industrial plants are operating in the city proper. Both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways link St. John with the outside world. Seventeen steamship lines connect it with the four corners of the globe. It is interesting to note that our British Columbia fir finds a ready market here in New Brunswick, where the timber is practically all soft woods.

Famous Reversing Falls

HAVING an idea of St. John and its outstanding characteristics, we are going to begin our journey up the river to Fredericton. It is possible to go up stream by boat, but one gets a better idea of the country when taking the valley railway or the highway.

When leaving the city the first interesting thing we come to is the Reversing Falls and the steel spandrel bridge, the latter being the largest of its kind in the world. From the general traffic bridge one gets a splendid view up and down the gorge, which is very narrow, being 450 feet wide and through which the waters of the great St. John River, 450 miles long, must pass in order to empty into the harbor just around the curve.

When the tide of the harbor is out, which is equivalent to a drop of some twenty-six feet, this huge body of water, draining more than 25,000 square miles of country, rushes downward with a tremendous sweep and flood of white water. Six hours later, when the tide rises, this same body of water is crammed up within the narrow confines of the gorge and is forced up hill. We are here just as the harbor water is struggling with the placid currents of the river. Suddenly the river current is overcome, so that the down-pouring flood actually reverses its motion.

A Drawing Contest

THE weeks are slipping away and it is perhaps too late to ask for drawings relating to St. Valentine's Day since this is the beginning of the last week in January.

St. Patrick's Day is on the seventeenth of March. There is much that is interesting connected with Ireland's patron saint. The Colonist will give three prizes for the most suitable designs for a book cover of a book entitled "Legends of St. Patrick."

Specifications will be given next week. Meanwhile the older boys and girls can be learning something about the good man whose story has come down to us through many centuries and the land he loved.

The prizes will be: $5 for the best design in black and white, $3 for the second and $2 for the third.

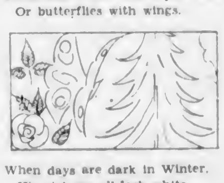
The designs must be in The Colonist office by Saturday, March 8.

Jack Frost

By EMILY LINSLEY

I know a merry painter,
Who steals up in the night,
When little folks are sleeping
With eyes shut very tight.

He paints on people's windows
The strangest, fairest things,
Sometimes a tall, white, pine tree,
Or butterflies with wings.



When days are dark in Winter,
His pictures all look white,
But when the sun is shining,
They glow with golden light.

I try each night and morning
To see this painter gay,
And, though I've hunted often,
He always gets away!

Lament

By DOROTHY FOSTER BROWN

I never saw a leprechaun,
In all the years since I was born;
I never even saw a ghost,
And I've got keener eyes than most.
Often I've searched for Fairy Rings
And signs of Elfin revellings,
But I can never seem to find
Them anywhere but in my mind.
Often I've sought in haunted places
For ghostly hands and phantom faces,
But though I stayed till rise of sun
I never saw a single one.
Banshees and gnomes, and witches, too,
Are always hidden from my view;
And mermaids, though I search the shore,
Never come near it any more.
Warlocks and wizards used to be
As common sights as you would see,
Giants and ogres filled the land,
And dragons roared on every hand;
While in the streams were water-sprites,
And pixie-folk who walked o' nights,
And damsels, too, right fair to see,
All skilled in arts of sorcery—
Alas, alas, they all are gone
To join the fabled Unicorn,
And only in my heart I know
They really happened long ago!

—G. K.'s Weekly.

Do You Like Bananas?

NINE out of ten children will answer "Yes," and hope for a nickel to buy the dainty, for a dainty it still is in most temperate climates.

Although we see great bunches of bananas hanging in the fruit stalls or the grocers' shops, your grandparents remember when they first tasted the fruit, fifty or sixty years ago. Many did not like it then.

Few things are more remarkable than the rapid increase in the use of this fruit. The banana is the fruit of several species of the plantain plant. They have spread from the East Indies to most tropical regions of the world. The natives of hot countries use the banana as we do wheat, oats or potatoes. It does not require either as much labor or as much ground to raise a crop of bananas as is needed for any of these foods. It is said that 4,000 pounds of bananas will grow on the same space as is required to raise thirty-three pounds of wheat or ninety-nine pounds of potatoes. Bananas are used for food, cooked or raw, and the leaves thatch the roofs of the dwelling of the natives while the fibre of the stalk is woven into cloth.

Bananas form part of the cargo of many ships coming here from Australia, South America and the Orient. Many years ago a special line of steamers was established to carry bananas from the West Indies to Great Britain. Children, white as well as brown or black, are healthier for the gift of this fruit.

A Primrose in December

FROM a far Somerset garden there came to the writer a primrose in December. Though flowering so early it got transplanted to a Yorkshire garden before Winter had well begun. Before the first snow had fallen it came, announcing Spring.

These early awakenings of flowers have no little interest. They are among the most fascinating happenings of the Winter season. Given a sheltered place or unseasonably mild weather, some Winter plants easily mistake the hour. Lying awaiting the Spring call, they respond to what seem to us false alarms, so eager are they to be about their tasks. Right through the Winter season there are such premature comings, stirring in us both memory and hope.

A single flower can awaken a host of memories. Was it not William Carey who told how an English daisy in his Indian garden, the first he had seen in thirty years, was one of the most enriching and moving things his eyes had ever looked upon?

So a primrose in December can give visions of the primroses of other days. The one flower is forerunner of a host. The solo will become a chorus. The beauty peeping out is but a hint of the beauty hidden in the earth, in every garden and field. Even in the depth of Winter the flowers are on their way. While yet few visible signs are found great things are happening. A primrose in December is indeed a promise and a hope.—Children's Newspaper.

Perhaps Victoria is the only part of Canada where on Christmas Day a primrose was in bloom.

A combination of modesty and dignity never paid any dividends.—Mr. H. L. Kenward.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

Care of Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

UPON the proper mating-up of the breeding pens—fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys or any other sort of fowl you like—depends the success of your poultry-keeping venture for the next eighteen months at least. Choose your birds according to the purpose for which they are intended. If you want eggs, mate up with birds, both male and female, which are either excellent layers themselves or bred from excellent layers; if you want exhibition birds, mate up birds that are bred from prize winners or near relations of prize winners.

Apart from either parentage, the inmates of your breeding pens must each be as nearly perfect as possible. Take ordinary fowls first.

Health Above All

VIGOR, stamina and perfect health are the first essentials. Never mind if a hen laid 200 eggs in the pullet year. If she lacks vigor and is inclined to be weakly, do not breed from her. The same with the cock. He must be a fine, close-feathered, upstanding sire or he will not be able to fertilize the eggs properly. Remember, then, health above all. Width at the shoulders is another necessity. Weakly breeding fowls often have thin backs and excessively thin legs. Too small birds are apt to produce infertile eggs. Take the following minimum weights for hens as a guide: White Wyandotte, 4¾ pounds; Rhode Island Red, 5 pounds; Light Sussex, 5¼ pounds; White Leghorn, 3½; Black and Brown Leghorns, 3¾ pounds; Ancona, 3½ pounds; Buff Rock, 5 pounds, and Barnevelder, 4¾ pounds. Remember, the ideal breeder is medium in size.

Although "quality" is another breeding essential, it must not be the quality which we shall call "paper-fine." That is to say, the pelvics, for example, must not be 1-32 in. thick and so on. Coarse, thick pelvics, on the other hand, are, of course, not to be tolerated.

The next point which governs fertility is body condition. The hen which is fat, as so many are after the moult, may lay an extraordinary number of infertile eggs. Handle them and cut down their rations a little; make them work and give them a dose of salts. And then, of course, there is feeding. As the breeder makes the eggs out of what you feed to it, and the embryo inside the egg also feeds on the foods you feed to the hen, it is obvious that you must feed the breeder properly.

The finest possible breeding mashes are as follows, all parts given being by weight:

	Wet mash.	Dry mash
Middlings	5	3
Broad bran	¾	1
Clover meal	1	1
Ground oats	1½	1½
Maize germ meal	2	1½
Linseed meal	½	½
Fish meal	1¼	1
Cod liver oil	2%	2%
Mineral meal	2%	2%

As far as the actual numerical composition of the pen is concerned, a heavy breed cockerel can usually manage between seven and eleven hens and a light between ten and fifteen, according to circumstances, range, time of year, etc. Eggs are fully fertile after the birds have run together for about eight days, and if a male is changed allow eighteen days before using the eggs for hatching.

In regard to age, you need pay no regard to this so long as full maturity and perfect health are on both male and female sides.

Ducks

NEXT we come to the ducks, to which the same rules as regards health and vigor, quality and condition apply.

Here also weight helps us to keep our birds neither too coarse nor too fine, and at the same time to ensure high fertility. The following are average weights for successful breeding ducks: Aylesbury, 8 pounds; Cayuga, 6 pounds; Crested Duck, 5½ pounds; Indian Runner, 3½ pounds; Orpington, 5¼ pounds; Pekin, 7 pounds; Rouen, 9 pounds; Penguin, 5¾ pounds; Magpie, 5 pounds; Khaki-Campbell, 4½ pounds; Black East Indian, 1½ pounds; Muscovy, 8 pounds; Abacot Ranger, 4 pounds, and Coaley Fawn, 4 pounds.

The mash which you are giving to your ordinary laying ducks will also serve very well for the breeders, but the fertility of heavy layers will be improved by the addition of a good mineral mixture. Now for the best numbers in the breeding pens. The following have been proved to be the ideal number of ducks per drake: Indian Runner, Coaley Fawn and Abacot Ranger, seven; Khaki-Campbells, Magpies and Crested, six; Orpingtons, Cayugas, Penguin, four or five, Aylesbury, Pekin, Rouen and Muscovy, three. There is really no necessity for ducks to have swimming water in order to produce fertile eggs, but we have found that if they have been used to water and are deprived of it at breeding time, there is the danger of some infertile eggs at the start.

The Goose Pen

PERFECT bodily health and vigor are as essential in the goose-breeding pen as elsewhere, and breeding geese need free range and ample grass. When early hatched goslings are required, it will be found necessary to breed from young last year's geese, but if possible they should be at least twelve months old. Geese give high fertility up to seven years old and often older, but remember that the older they are the later they come into lay.

Highest possible fertility is obtained from two-year-old geese and a gander of the same age. Make sure that the breeders are not fat, for lean condition is necessary for fertile eggs. The best mating is three geese and one gander, but if the rather smaller English (Toulouse and Embden Cross goose) is used, one to four will give very good results. You should mate up at once—well before they lay—for some geese are slow to mate, and the first eggs may in consequence be infertile. Let your breeders have access to a stream or small pond, but shut them up at night in order that no eggs are lost. A cheap but excellent breeding-goose wet mash is: four parts, by weight, of middlings and one each of maize meal, barley meal, bran and meat-and-bone meal.

Good breeding weights are: Pure Toulouse goose, 17 pounds; Embden goose, 19 pounds; English Cross, 12 pounds; and Canadian, 12 pounds.

Turkeys, Too

FINALLY we come to the mating of turkeys, and here again we must emphasize the necessity of health and stamina. Do not breed from related birds or those which are immature. A turkey takes two years to mature properly, and, as with other birds, the medium sizes are the best so long as they are well formed generally and have long, straight breast bones. If you require early turkey chicks, you can breed from last year's hatched hens so long as they are quite sturdy, healthy and well grown. It is not essential to keep a turkey male so long as you can either borrow one for the time or else send your turkeys to a neighbor's "stag" for a week or ten days. But each visit will fertilize only one sequence of eggs. If, however, you keep a gobbler of your own, excellent fertility is obtained when using any number of hen birds up to eight—a vigorous gobbler can sometimes manage ten. If you want a smaller breeding pen—just to supply enough eggs for yourself—you can run three hens with one male, or as few or many as you like up to the maximum advised, and still get excellent results.

A good grass range is an essential for breeding turkeys, and the birds must never be allowed to get fat. The highest possible number of fertile eggs will be got by feeding on the formula as recommended for fowls.

To Carry a Duck

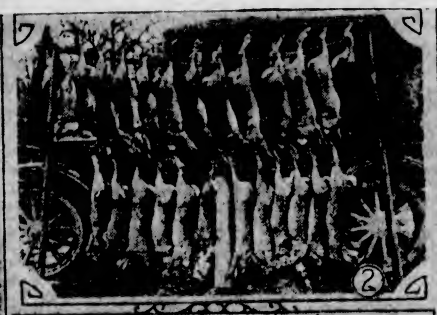
DUCKS at the best of times are nervous creatures, and if they are handled roughly they are almost bound to show a sudden decrease in egg output. Of course, you all know that the proper way to carry a duck is by the neck. But recently I saw a well-meaning poultry-keeper carrying them more by the head than by the neck. The result was the bird was half suffocated before the journey was ended.

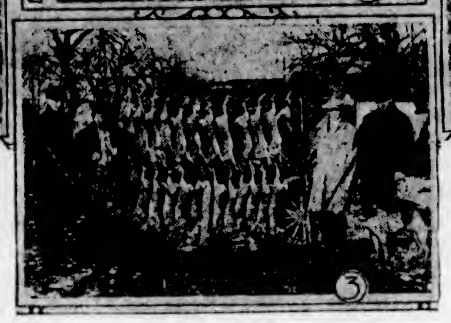
You see, if you place your hand too far towards the top of the neck the windpipe is compressed so that breathing becomes difficult. The bird hangs merely from the head so that both throat and windpipe are restricted—and the point is that it cannot quack to tell you so.

Now, the correct way is as follows: Take hold of the bird's neck, the four fingers below the bill, and the thumb at the base of the skull. The bird is then looking from you. The weight is taken by the strong neck bones, the bird can breathe easily, and no flapping of wings will hinder the movements of the poultry-keeper.

If you are storing eggs for hatching, wrapping them in greaseproof paper prevents the rapid evaporation of moisture which is otherwise likely to take place in cold weather. As the day "lengthens, the cold strengthens," so keep your birds warm.

Drive Against Rabbits Organized in Ontario





THE photographs here show how fruit growers in the Grimsby district, Ont., are dealing with the rabbit situation. Snow has covered up food for these small creatures, which are mostly Belgian hares or jack rabbits, and now they are eating bark from young fruit trees, thus killing them. Residents have organized a drive against this menace. (1) Tar paper wrapped around young trees to protect them. (2) Belgian hares whose day is run. (3) Grimsby hunters land a few more of the pests out of harm's way, and (4) a wire guard to protect young trees.

Give Your Fowls a Tonic Now

AFTER such a strenuous bout of laying, as all birds worthy of their keep have been through lately, it is only natural that the flock will not be feeling quite so fit as in the early days of Winter. Appetites will not be so keen, eyes not quite so bright, activity not so pronounced. Do you not think, then, that the time has come for a tonic? What kind of tonic? Obviously an iron tonic of some sort. Iron, in its medicinal form, has just the same beneficial effects on weakened fowls as it has on weakened humans.

Before beginning to tone up the birds they should be given some aperient every third day on three occasions. For this purpose Epsom salts is as good as anything else. As to the tonics, the simplest is to add a crystal of sulphate of iron, about the size of a pea, to each pint of drinking water. Or sulphate of iron may be dissolved in cold water—1 oz. of sulphate to 3 oz. of water—a teaspoonful added to each gallon of drinking water being a safe form of iron, but rather slow in action. Tincture of perchloride of iron is excellent. A teaspoonful to each two pints of water makes a suitable dose, being neither too strong nor too weak. Phosphate of iron, too, may be used in the same way and in the same proportion. But perhaps one of the best forms of iron is that known as Douglas mixture. This can be prepared at home quite easily and the ingredients are cheap. To make the mixture, put a gallon of water in a strong earthenware pot and in it dissolve ¼-pound of sulphate of iron; then ½-oz. of sulphuric acid should be poured in and the whole well stirred. The mixture should be left for a day or so, when it should be bottled and the bottles well corked. The correct dose is two teaspoonfuls to each pint of drinking water, this being given every third day for two or three weeks. One word of caution here. The pure sulphate of iron must be bought and not the cheaper kinds known as commercial or industrial sulphate, as these contain a lot of impurities which are likely to injure the birds. Yet another way in which iron can be administered is in the form of iron and quinine capsules. These are very good, but are perhaps more useful after a case of illness than a tonic. In mentioning the various forms in which iron can be given, we must not omit Parrish's Chemical Food. This not only contains iron in a particularly good form, but various phosphates are also present. Take four teaspoonfuls of concentrated sulphate of iron solution, the same amount of tincture of perchloride of iron and twice the quantity of Parrish's Chemical Food and mix together. Four teaspoonfuls of this mixture to the gallon of drinking water is a valuable tonic.

Warm Water Good for Livestock in Winter

GOOD feeders have long recognized the value of liberal quantities of water to all classes of livestock. Hogs "do better" and are more thrifty, and cows give more milk when they drink freely. One justification of the old slopping method of feeding hogs was the fact that it encouraged them to drink great amounts of water.

Experimental station tests and farm experience have established beyond question the value of warm water for stock during Winter weather. In one test with Fall pigs, the use of automatic heated waterers saved $1 per pig in feeding costs. A cow producing five gallons of milk a day will drink about twenty gallons of water. If she is compelled to drink that amount of ice water, much of her energy is required to heat it to body temperature, and her production suffers.

Tank heaters and automatic help solve the problem of warm water in Winter. Some of the automatic waterers can be used to heat water in cold weather and to keep it cool in Summer.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THE writer has been taken to task by several readers of this column because, some weeks ago, he spoke of some ways of breaking up lawns. Some of these correspondents seemed to think that the writer advocated the idea of breaking up lawns. He does nothing of the kind; in fact, he believes that nothing is better than a large sweep of greensward, but, as he tried to point out, there are small gardens, very small gardens which are all grass, and when it is the desire to have some flowers, too, means must be taken for finding room for them. It was in such cases that the notes in question were meant to apply.

Cotoneasters of all kinds are becoming more and more popular in Victoria gardens, but there is one that is not as well known or as much grown as it deserves. This is Cotoneaster Humafusa, also known as Cotoneaster Duthie and as Cotoneaster Dammeri, variety radicans. It is a particularly useful shrub for rockwork, as it hugs the ground or creeps over stones, following the outline absolutely.

A Trailing Species

THIS is one of the evergreen trailing species, with prostrate stems, which are mealy, with fine hairs when young, and which never become very stout. They bear smooth, oval leaves about an inch long and one-third in width, curling inwards towards the centre. The flowers are born singly on small stems. These are small and are followed by berries which are described as coral-red, but which vary somewhat in individual plants.

The species grows well in any ordinary garden soil. It does not object to full sun and should be planted so that it may follow the contour of the rocks or earth bank. Growth is very rapid, and it will root at almost every joint if there is earth under it.

This Cotoneaster is a native of Central China and was introduced by Wilson in 1900. Farrer says that it will stand lime, and declares that he saw it growing "in almost pure limestone silt." He refers to it as Cotoneaster Dammeri, variety radicans, and saw it in at least one locality on the Chino-Tibetan border, which cannot be called Central China. When one reads of the "brilliant scarlet fruits," one is inclined to ask if the plant that Farrer speaks of is really Humafusa or not. In some respects the plant does not seem to correspond with the descriptions. The fact may be that the plant is variable, or possibly there are two plants under the same specific name. However, the Humafusa of nurseries is a plant that should find a home in any rock garden that has room for a rather large growing Cotoneaster.

A Dual Role

ANOTHER plant that every garden should have is Gypsophila Bristol Fairy. This is a double Gypsophila that has much whiter and larger flowers than any so far introduced. Unfortunately it will not come true from seed, nor will it grow from cuttings, but has to be grafted upon an ordinary perennial Gypsophila stock. Hence it will never be cheap, but it is well worth the extra cost.

A Spring-flowering shrub that is not much planted in Victoria is the January-flowering Hamamelis. There are three varieties that bloom at this season, Hamamelis Japonica with yellow flowers; Hamamelis [illegible]onica rubra, with reddish-yellow [illegible] Hamamelis Mollis, with yellow [illegible] blooms, and flowers, which are very odd ar[illegible] flowers. The starfish, have a sweet scent, [illegible] remind one of they do so early in the [illegible] and blooming as addition to the winter garde[illegible] are a great [illegible]

Shrines of Britain's Glory - -

By CHARLES CONWAY

The Mansion House, London

THE Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London during his term of office, has been so closely associated with every great national movement during the last century and a half, and its successive occupants have figured so prominently in representing the citizens of London on occasions of Imperial interest, that no building is better known or possesses a greater hold over the imagination of the British people.

For many centuries the chief magistrates of the great city had no official residence, and their multifarious minor duties were conducted either from their own homes or from one of the halls of the many trade guilds. The Mansion House stands on the site of the Stocks Market, where the citizens had purchased their supply of fish and fowl and good red herring for more than a thousand years, and the spot was chosen owing to the fact that it was in the heart of the modern city and also the exact centre of the walled city of the Romans.

The building was commenced in 1739, but owing to the spongy nature of the soil on which the foundations rested it was not completed until fourteen years later. The cost of the structure amounted to more than £70,000, but practically the whole amount was provided by the accumulated fines imposed on prominent citizens who had refused to accept the office of sheriff. The somewhat dull and heavy exterior of the Mansion House hides a palace of regal splendor, in which are many lavishly-decorated apartments and a magnificent banqueting chamber known as the Egyptian Hall. The building also contains a police court, in which the Lord Mayor sits each morning to try petty criminal cases, a duty from which he might well be relieved, as the chief magistrate is not expected to, and very rarely does, possess any real legal knowledge, and he seldom ventures to open his mouth in court except after a whispered consultation with the permanent clerk, who is the real dispenser of justice.

Greatest Traffic Street

THE street on which the building faces, Mansion House Street, is the shortest thoroughfare in the world of any importance, but it possesses the distinction of having more traffic pass through it every twenty-four hours than any other spot on the globe. The manner in which the endless procession of vehicles is kept moving, without delay or confusion, by a wave of a policeman's hand is a source of wonder and admiration to London's visitors.

The main features of the government of the city of London date back to Roman times, when the office of chief magistrate was first created. In Saxon days the holder of the exalted office was known as the portreeve, a title which was changed by the Normans to that of bailiff, which it remained until the first mayor was appointed by a charter granted to the citizens by Richard I in 1189. In this charter the king reserved the right to nominate the mayor, who was to hold office for the rest of his life, but ten years later King John granted a new charter which gave the citizens the right to elect their own mayor each year, and this practice has been followed ever since. The first mayor was Henry Fitz Alwin, who held the office from the king for ten years and was afterwards re-elected by the citizens annually until his death fourteen years later. This unbroken reign of twenty-four years is the longest on record. The first reference to the present title of Lord Mayor occurs in 1486, but it did not come into regular use until 1535.

Every year a new council, composed of one alderman and several councillors from each of the twenty-six wards of the city, is elected by the citizens, and the Lord Mayor is chosen from among the aldermen who have served in the capacity of sheriff. The holder of the mayoral office has to be a man of wealth, as the salary of £10,000 is utterly inadequate to meet the heavy expenditure entailed by the lavish entertainments he is called upon to provide throughout the year, and many occupants of the civic chair have expended as much as £40,000 from their private purses during their twelve months of office.

Lord Mayor's Show Started

THE charter which gave the citizens the right to elect their own mayor provided that the person chosen should be presented to the king or his justices at Westminster for approval, and it was this stipulation which led to the holding of the famous annual pageant known as the Lord Mayor's Show. At first the mayor-elect was escorted by a few prominent citizens on his trip to Westminster, but in a short time bands and banners were introduced, and the procession gradually developed into the gorgeous and picturesque pageant of the present day, which wends its way through the streets of London on November 9 each year, when the Lord Mayor rides in great state to the Law Courts to take his final oath of office before His Majesty's judges of the Supreme Court.

The early mayors went to Westminster by road, but in 1455 the mayor-elect built a magnificent barge at his own expense and made his journey to Westminster on the River Thames. He was escorted by a fleet of gaily-decorated boats owned by the trade guilds and wealthy citizens, and this practice was followed for many years, but there were so many fatalities by drowning that the water procession was discontinued. In 1711 the Lord Mayor was flung from his horse while riding in the show, and this led to future holders of the office being provided with a coach. The present gorgeous state coach, which is one of the great sights of the pageant, was built in 1757 at a cost of £10,000.

In the city the Lord Mayor takes precedence over every subject of the Crown, including members of the Royal Family, and the King himself cannot enter the city without first securing the permission of the chief magistrate, who always meets his sovereign at Temple Bar and escorts the royal carriage on its progress through the city streets.—(Copyrighted.)

Scotland Yard's Way—World's Best Force

By NEGLEY FARSON

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IN London no policeman or detective ever carries a revolver. If he wants to use one he goes to the station and makes out a written request for it—stating his reasons. In London the police do not arm against the criminal and the criminals do not arm against the police. That makes burglar-chasing safer when you find one in your home.

In Chicago, where the criminals arm against each other, it would be foolish for a policeman to go out without a revolver. And he would be a silly ass to try to apprehend "Baby Face" Slowitz with the London bobby's usual pair of black mittens.

"Baby Face" might be a cop hater.

In that respect the London bobby has an extraordinarily easy time of it. And his manners are most tranquil as a consequence. The London bobby never loses his temper. If he should be heard roaring at a murderer, or even at a mere traffic violator, the whole metropolis would be shocked. Questions would be asked in the House of Commons—the Government might go out of office.

"Indeed," says the recent report of a royal commission on the behavior and powers of the police, "we believe that the police should possess as few powers as possible not belonging to the ordinary citizens, and their authority should rest on the broad basis of the consent and active co-operation of all law-abiding people.

Law-abiding people! When a London bobby raises his white rubber-clad arm the whole world stops. At least he expects it will. He turns his back on it.

Patrols 700-Mile Area

UNARMED, seldom using handcuffs, the tranquil metropolitan police (Scotland Yard) patrol an area of 700 miles with a population of nearly 8,000,000. The strength of the force is about 20,000. But as they work on an eight-hour shift, and as many of them are detailed for special duties such as the lic[illegible]encing of chimney sweeps, testing of drivers [illegible] and taxi-cabs, King's household, Governme[illegible]nt buildings and docks, considerably less tha[illegible] a third are on patrol duty at one time. In the thin hours it is said that there is one po[illegible]liceman on duty to every 4,000 of population and six miles of Greater London. The major[illegible]ity of police are on night work; and there are [illegible] certain times of day when the patrol of s[illegible]me 80,000 miles of streets is left to 2,000 men.

Crimes of violence occu[illegible]py a low place in statistical record. Cas[illegible]s of robbery or attempted robbery with v[illegible]iolence have averaged about thirty a year s[illegible]nce the Great War. Burglary is an uncomm[illegible]on offense.

Crime, so far as Sc[illegible]land Yard is concerned, consists mostly of o[illegible]ffences against property, theft, fraud and other [illegible] forms of dishonesty, the crimes that give the [illegible] most trouble to the police and the least to the [illegible] criminal, and are responsible for over ninety [illegible] per cent of the indictable offences every year.

Of the 15,000 to [illegible]6,000 yearly average of indictable offences [illegible] petty theft represents about one-third. Larce[illegible]ny, embezzlement, obtaining goods by false pr[illegible]etences, etc., number another third; the bulk [illegible] of the remainder are house-breaking and s[illegible]hopbreaking offences. There were 198 cases [illegible] burglary in London in 1928, for which nine[illegible]y-nine persons were taken into custody and [illegible] eighty-seven were convicted. There were 3,13[illegible] cases of house or shop breaking, for which th[illegible]ere were 555 arrests and 335 convictions. The[illegible]e would have been called burglaries had th[illegible]y occurred between any other hours than 6 [illegible]a.m. and 9 p.m., which is not much consolatio[illegible] for the victims, as one official of Scotland Ya[illegible]rd himself declared. And perhaps the one form [illegible]uffle of statistics, lies here, almost in the s[illegible] of criminal activity against whose serious g[illegible]rowth the Yard has not made its usual eff[illegible]ective progress—the "smash-and-grab" raids of [illegible]the motor bandits.

Despite the fact that [illegible] has been a slight but steady ing[illegible]re of crime since the war and despi[illegible] the fact that jewelers and shopkeepers are growing nervous over the daylight raids of the "smash-and-grab" bandits—the very brazenness of which has given them a publicity out of all proportion to their importance—the thought of something happening to him or his possessions rarely enters the average Londoner's head.

He leaves his motor car unattended and unlocked. Very often, if it is a closed car, he goes in to lunch leaving his coat and parcels inside it. Traveling, he gives his heavy luggage to a porter at the station, telling him to "put it in the van." He does not see it put in—neither does he get a check for it. At the other end he summons another porter, walks along and picks out his baggage and goes away with it.

He goes down dark streets in unfrequented districts without ever a thought of being held up and robbed. He sends large sums of money about the city in the wallets of antiquated messengers, and heavy sums in open motor cars without armed guards.

London's night life after eleven o'clock is almost nil except for private parties, and its underworld is scattered and not up to much when you do find it. The wild doings of Chinatown stopped with a bang when the act for the extradition of undesirable aliens was passed. The same goes for Soho and the resorts of all the 137,885 aliens registered in London today. In Limehouse and Chinatown you might talk with a "rat-basker"—a showman who makes his living by biting the heads off the rodents—but you will probably be much more impressed by the propriety of the Chinaman's white wives and their extraordinary solicitude to see that their yellow men get enough to eat.

That is London after dark—where the policemen go unarmed.

Stranger—Is this a healthy locality?

Native—Very. Why, we have only had one death in ten years, and that was the doctor.

Stranger—Indeed! And what did he die of?

Native—Starvation.

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